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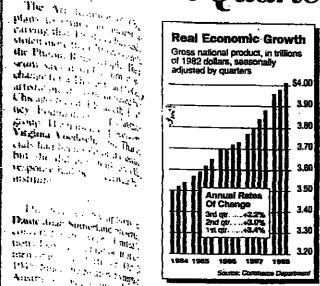
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U.S. Economy Grew at 2.2% In Quarter, Slowest in 2 Years



Washington Post Service .
WASHINGTON — Drought, a

The report, which indicates that U.S. interest rates are unlikely to be increased from current levels, caused the dollar to slump in New York. It tumbled to 1.7748 Dentsche marks at the close of trading from 1.7893 DM on Tuesday, and to 125.675 yen from 126.775 yen.

the gross national product, adjusted for inflation, had gone up at annual rates of 6.1 percent, 3.4 per-

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CIA Director Says Libya Is Building A Large Chemical Weapons Plant

By David B. Ottaway

was building the largest chemical weapons production plant the CIA had detected anywhere.

He predicted that the potential of chemical warfare would constitute "one of the most serious threats to world peace" in the com-

Although there have been reports from several sources that the Libyans were developing a capacity to produce chemical weapons, the Webster statement appeared to be the most authoritative yet about

the U.S. intelligence community, Mr. Webster put the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons high on the list and said their deployment on ballistic missiles could

He said Libya was "developing the largest chemical plant that I know of for chemical warfare" in a hid to influence policies in the Mid-

Soviet Shuttle

its first reusable space craft early Saturday, Tass said

Wednesday.
The shuttle Buran was scheduled to take off from the Baikanor cosmodrome at 6.23 A.M. (0323 GMT), the agency said. Soviet space authorities have said that this first test launching will be unmanaed



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bigger U.S. trade deficit and falling defense purchases combined in the third quarter to hold economic growth to a 2.2 percent annual rate,

the smallest quarterly gain in nearly two years, the Commerce De-partment reported Wednesday.

(Page 19.)
Over the previous three quarters,

total output of goods and services. With the U.S. economy operating close to full employment, many economists and some policy makers welcomed the slower growth, since it could head off the added inflation that can be generated when the economy is growing too

The slower growth and the failure of the U.S. trade deficit to diminish further may offer some am-munition for Governor Michael S. Dukakis, the Democratic presidential candidate, who has contended that the U.S. economy is not nearly as healthy as claimed by Vice President George Bush, his Republican opponent. But with so many econoists saying that slower growth is

WASHINGTON -- William H. Webster, the director of central intelligence, has disclosed that Libya

Tripoli's activities.

"seriously alter" the Arab-Israeli balance of power.

"Virtually every city in the Middle East," he said, would be subject to attack if chemical weapons and hallistic missiles were combined.

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Set for Launch

MOSCOW (Reuters) -The Soviet Union will launch



The shuttle atop its rocket.

General News A French drug firm halts the distribution of its abortion pill, citing pressures from right-to-life groups. Page 8.

A strong Saint Laurent show-

ing closes out season. Page 8. France's CGIP will form one of the world's largest packag-

ing companies. Travelers in Europe should face fewer delays as an international accord on air traffic

Mr. Webster, responding to re-firms "intend no further involve-porters" questions after his speech ment in the industrial plant pro-

about our own capabilities." plant was functioning or what kind of gases it could produce.

The plant reportedly is located at Rabat, about 80 kilometers (50 miles) southwest of the capital of Tripoli, and is in an industrial park believed to have been built with the help of Japan Steel Works.

The United States has expressed its concern to Japan about the con-struction of a metallurgical works near the chemical plant.

Speaking of the challenges facing Charles E. Redman, said the Unit- foreign policy concern" for both ed States was told that Japanese Moscow and Washington.

to the World Affairs Council, said iect" in which they were involved, the Libyan plant was "as large as because of its "p anything we have seen. I'm talking chemical factory. because of its "proximity" to the Mr. Webster said the CIA esti-

He refused to say whether the mated that 20 countries were developing chemical weapons but added that it was difficult to track such developments because facilities used to produce them look like ordinary fertilizer plants.

On another issue, Mr. Webster said the CIA still believed that the Soviet Union would complete its withdrawal from Afghanistan by Feb. 15, the date established by April's Geneva accords. But he pre-dicted that Afghanistan would remain unstable for "a considerable A State Department spokesman, period" and continue to be a "key



ELECTION DAY IN CAPE TOWN — South African policemen guarding a polling place in Athlone Township on Wednesday during elections for segregated municipal councils. It was the first time that black, white, Asian and mixed-race voters had voted on the same day. Voting was extremely light in many black areas around Cape Town, after foes of apartheid called for a boycott. Early results in several cities indicated that far-right white candidates fared well.

A Bush Foreign Policy: Reagan's, Minus Ideology

By Don Oberdorfer Wa Engion Post Service

WASHINGTON - If George Bush were elected president, his foreign policy would continue along the main lines of existing Reagan administration policy but less ideologically, with significant differcaces in style and priorities and some shifts

That is the view expressed by Bush aides and others familiar with the Republican presidential nominee's thinking.

If elected, Mr. Bush would come to the Oval Office with more experience in for-eign affairs, and more enthusiasm for the subject, than any chief executive since Richard Nixon, who also served an eightLike Mr. Nixon, Mr. Bush has traveled

extensively: He has visited 72 countries Dukakis distills his message: He is 'on your side,' Bush is for the rich. Page 3.

and has met the leaders of nearly all major foreign governments.

But unlike Mr. Nixon, Mr. Bush has shown little inclination to be a geopolitical strategist. Mr. Bush is described by those who have watched him work as pragmatic. issue-oriented, less ideological than Ronald Reagan and with no overall diplomatic

year apprenticeship as a globe-trotting vice Bush aides and associates said they knew of no foreign policy plan that has been drawn up for a Bush administration.

> "In general philosophy," said Brent Scowcroft, a former national security adviser, "I'd call him a Rockefeller Republican in foreign policy: tough, hardheaded. sort of power-politics oriented --- but with a relatively low ideological content compared to the present administration."

As described by aides and friends, Mr. Bush has been eager to engage the Soviet leader. Mikhail S. Gorbachev, in direct negotiations and international maneuver since meeting him in Moscow in March 1985. At the same time, Mr. Bush has expressed more caution about Soviet po-

licy than has been heard recently from Mr.

"Remember, the Cold War is not over." Mr. Bush said July 29 in San Francisco. "We must be bold enough to seize the opportunity of change, but at the same time prepared for, as one pundit titled his column. 'The Protracted Conflict.'

Four days later in Chicago, Mr. Bush called for tangible Soviet shifts across a broad front - in conventional and chemical arms reduction, the defusing of regional disputes, the easing of restrictions on human rights, and the softening of Kremlin policy toward Eastern Europe - as measures of meaningful change" to prove that

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Kohl Reports **Soviet Promise** Of Amnesty for **Political Inmates**

By David Remnick and Robert J. McCartney

MOSCOW - The Kremlin has promised that it will release all its political prisoners by the end of the year. Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany said Wednes-

After three days of talks with President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Mr. Kohl said at a news conference: "The Soviet side expressed its readiness to release by the end of the year all people whom the West considers to be political prisoners." Mr. Kohl would not say if the assurances came from Mr. Gorbaches himself.

A West German official said that the Soviet foreign minister, Eduard Poland Asks A. Shevardnadze, made the pledge Tuesday to the West German foreign minister, Hans-Dietrich Vatican for A release of political prisoners would underscore Mr. Gorbachev's yow to make the Soviet Union a

Recognition "normai, legal state." The Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov, declined to confirm or deny that By Roberto Suro

New York Times Service ROME - Poland has offered to guarantee broad powers and freedoms for the Roman Catholic Church in exchange for full diplomatic recognition from the Vati-can, according to Vatican officials.

The offer, which was set out in recent talks here, granted several long-standing demands by local bishops. But it was viewed skepti-cally by some Vatican officials who said the Polish government wanted a breakthrough in church-state relations primarily to help quell internal dissent.

Poland's bid to become the first Warsaw Pact country with the Vatican's diplomatic blessing comes as the Soviet Union and Hungary are also offering concessions to the

After decades of struggling for small gains from Communist gov-ernments, the Vatican now finds itself the surprised beneficiary of goodwill gestures from nations that have been at odds with the church.

Having long pursued a "policy of small steps" that avoided granting legiturnacy to Communist states. the Vatican faces the possibility of progress toward reconciliation with the East, Vatican scholars and dip-

But Vatican officials are trying to determine if the new attitudes plete amnesty would "show a greatespoused by some Communist er understanding of the minimum leaders, like Mikhail S. Gorbachev in the Soviet Union, can offer permanent improvements when those

See VATICAN, Page 6

nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Questioned about whether the West German statements were accurate, Mr. Gerasimov said that "only dozens of people" fall into

Moscow had given any assurances about political prisoners. He said

the issue should not be discussed in

Moscow but in Vienna at the 35-

the category of political prisoner.

Mr. Kohl declined to give any estimates of how many people might be released. Western human rights groups say that there are 200 to 300 prisoners of conscience in Soviet prison camps, internal exile or psychiatric hospitals because of their political or religious activities

and convictions. A West German official suggested that the Soviets, in fact, may not release everyone the West considers to be a political prisoner. "The important thing is that some will be

freed," he said. in February 1987, Mr. Gorbachev released more than 100 political prisoners, and since then many

more have been freed. One of the prisoners released last year, a dissident journalist, Sergei Grigoryants, said Wednesday of Mr. Kohl's announcement: "This is wonderful news if it's true. It has

great meaning for all of us." Mr. Grigoryants said that a comrequirements for democracy." "It's the only chance this country

has of success and justice," he said. See PRISONERS, Page 6

On Fringe, **Sharon Vies** For Old Job

By Joel Brinkley New York Times Service

OR AKIVA, Israel - With a nod and a knowing smile, Ariel Sharon says he could have ended the Palestinian uprising many

If he had been the defense minister, he said in an interview Tuesday, the uprising would not have

"No, no. I would have dealt with the situation much harder than the situation is being dealt with now." he said. "I would have stopped it."

Mr. Sharon, who hopes to regain his old job as defense minister after the general elections in Israel on Tuesday, is second on the Likud bloc's list of candidates for the Knesset, or parliament, behind Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

Yet even in the rightist bloc, Mr. Sharon's views are regarded by many as too extreme, and he has been largely excluded from Likud's election contest with the Labor Party because the bloc's leaders fear he might offend the swing voters Likud needs if it hopes to eke out a bare majority in parliament.

In August, when the Likud was planning its campaign strategy, "I told them we needed to give a clear and specific message about what we would do to end the violence." Mr. Sharon said.

"They did not like that. They said it would harm Likud because they are after the floating vote,"

that of the moderate rightists. Mr. Sharon thinks they are

"They want to use slogans," he said. "From my own military experience. I know it's O.K. to use slogans when everything is in order. But when it's complicated and there are problems, like now, it's not sufficient "

Before Tuesday, he had not been included in the bloc's advertising material. He was not brought to

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En los Estados Unidos, Many Anglos Feel Alien

. By Jeffrey Schmalz
New York Times Service MIAMI - With 300,000 Hispanic immigrants a year pouring into the Southern and Western United States, Spanish has supplanted English in some areas, and campaigns have sprung up to reaffirm the use of English.

In three states - Florida, Arizo-

na and Colorado — proposals on the Nov. 8 ballot would designate English as the official language a provision that would apply primarily to government documents and Proponents argue that Hispanic ago. Like their predecessors, the Americans have been slower than previous immigrant groups to adopt English and that the ballet previous immigrant groups to adopt English and that the ballot measures are necessary to encour-

age clarity of communication and the assimilation of Hispanic immi-"I didn't move to Miami to live in a Spanish-speaking province," said Dr. Mark A. LaPorta, 32, a Miami Beach internist, who is a leader in the fight to declare English the official language.

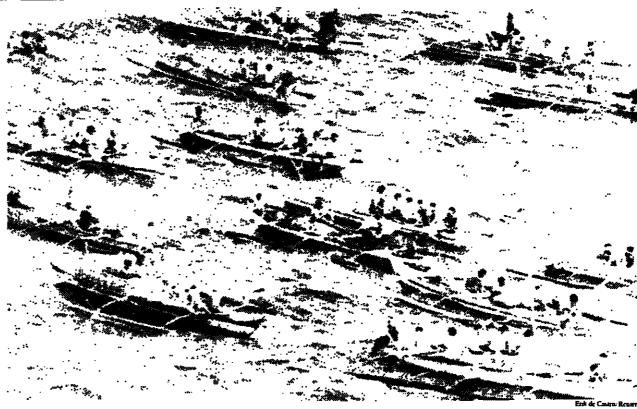
Opponents argue that the measures represent nothing less than bigotry against Hispanic-Ameri-cans. Freedom to express oneself, the opponents contend, includes the right to decide what language to speak. They say that America might as well face the fact that the future of the country will be multi-

Sociologists and political analysts say that in Arizona and Colorado, as well as in California, where a declaration of English as the offi-cial language passed in 1986, immigrants are treated much as were European immigrants 100 years often looked down on by Americans whose families have been in the country for generations.

But in Florida, and particularly

here in Miami, where Hispanic-Americans are more than 55 percent of the city's population and 35 percent of the metropolitan area's population, the issue is different.

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HUNTING FOR SURVIVORS — Fisherman in boats joined the search Wednesday for victims of a Philippine ferry disaster. Rescuers have found 144 people from among the nearly 500 who were aboard the ferry when it capsized during a typhoon. Page 7.

A Little Tale of Vengeance for Air Passengers Everywhere

The so-called capacity load percentage

on flights has been rising over the past

with long mechanical delays in London,

seats than ever before.

By Steve Lohr

New York Times Service LONDON - For the billion-strong army of passengers worldwide who fly on commercial airlines each year and may have been delayed, cramped, insulted, bumped from a flight or served cold food, here is a little tale of vengeance and of a

truly satisfied customer. A young Japanese woman flew on a scheduled 13-hour flight from Tokyo to London on Tuesday aboard a British Airways Boeing 747 as the only passenger

On the 8,000-mile (13,000-kilometer) flight, while the jumbo jet's engines were burning an estimated 3,000 gallons (11,300 liters) of fuel an hour, she had her pick of 353 seats, six movies, food and

She was attended to by a cabin crew of John Silver, a spokesman for British Air-15 persons plus a flight-deck crew of 6. And there was no waiting in line to use the toilet on British Airways Flight 008. Perhaps best of all, the passenger, who

the airline could only identify as a Mrs. Yamamoto and who received a level of service that would make the Concorde seem like steerage in comparison, had booked an economy-class ticket. Airline experts said that they had never

heard of such an incident before.

decade. Today, planes worldwide fly two-thirds full on average. The unusual saga of Flight 008 began "She probably got the best deal ever in aviation history," said David Ryd, an official for the International Air Transport Association in Geneva, a trade

which meant that the jumbo jet would be about 20 hours behind schedule before it would take off again from Tokyo. group representing the world's major air-British Airways advised the 191 passengers in Japan, scheduled to fly on Flight 008, of the extent of the delay and "It's every passenger's dream," said

offered to transfer them to other airlines flying to London earlier.
Of the 191 passengers, 190 accepted

A single-passenger flight runs against every trend in the airline business. Dereg-ulation and increased competition inter-British Airways' offer to fly to London on the other carriers - all expect the persistent Mrs. Yamamoto. nationally have meant that skies are more crowded and planes fly with fewer empty Mrs. Yamamoto was escorted toward the front of the plane, served drinks and a

dinner of poached salmon, sauteed pork. noodles, cheese, biscuits and fruit. She then chose to watch the movie "Overboard," starring Goldie Hawn, slept a bit and was served breakfast before she landed at Heathrow Airport just after noon on Tuesday.

Although Flight 008 proved extraordinary, aviation officials note that providing a service, even when doing so loses money, is part of being a scheduled carri-

scheduled routes is a license to make money, but it is also an obligation to fly, said Mr. Kyd of the International Air Transport Association, "And this case is a graphic example of an airline meeting How much did British Airways lose on

the flight? The airline is not saying and it adds that, in any case, the plane had to get back to London as soon as possible. Yet a loss estimate of somewhere near \$100,000 does not seem outlandish. The one-way full-fare economy ticket

from Tokyo to London is just under The fuel bill alone would be about

\$25,000, figuring the average rate of con-sumption for a jumbo and the current price of about 65 cents a gallon.

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Reagan Resolves Internal Dispute Over On-Site Inspection

Belgium Threatens to Rebel on NATO Report

approve the report.

ganization's short-range nuclear weapons on its territory and has had the most difficulty in

agreeing to modernization, was expected to

Short-range nuclear weapons — those with a range of less than 500 kilometers (300 miles)

— have taken on greater importance in NA-TO's nuclear defenses since the United States

and the Soviet Union agreed in December to

scrap intermediate-range, land-based sys-

NATO allies to make a decision soon on

modernizing short-range systems. But be-cause of the sensitivity of the issue for the government in Bonn, Washington and Lon-

don are not pressing for a decision now.

said Tuesday that he regarded it as premature to come out in favor of the NATO report. Mr.

The Belgian defense minister, Guy Coeme,

The United States and Britain want the

By Michael R. Gordon

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan has resolved a longstanding dispute between the departments of State and Defense on how much on-site inspection would be needed in a strategic arms treaty under negotiation with the Soviet Union, according to admin-

istration officials. The plan chosen by Mr. Reagan had been supported by the State Department and by experts at several other agencies.

But civilian Defense Department leaders had argued in favor of a far broader verification plan. U.S. officials said the verifica-

tion proposal for the long-range missiles provides for more extensive inspections than in the recent accord banning land-based medium- and shorter-range missiles, even if it does not go as far as the

Pentagon wanted.

A State Department official said that Secretary of State George P. Shultz favored the plan but that the department's position had primarily been represented by his senior

The White House refused to comment on any aspect of Mr. Reagan's decision

A specialist said the State Department position was generally supported by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

The White House decision, made in the last week, comes as officials are scrambling to fill important gaps in the U.S. strategic arms proposal before the current round of missile talks in Geneva recesses in they would generally try to comthe middle of next month.

These discussions are not expected to resume until next year, so the next few weeks will be the administration's last chance to place its the guaranteed right to conduct unimprint on the critical verification announced inspections at designatprovisions of an agreement.

Mr. Reagan said last month that

ed sites, chiefly those used to make rocket motors for solid-fuel mis-

he hoped a long-range missile ac-cord with the Soviet Union could

BRUSSELS - NATO defense ministers

gathered in the Netherlands on Wednesday.

but preparations for their two-day nuclear planning session were overshadowed by Bel-

gium's unexpected threat to break ranks over

short-range nuclear weapons.

A political quarrel developed in Belgium

over the decision by the center-left govern-ment not to endorse a NATO report that will

be presented for approval at the Nuclear

Planning Group, which is meeting on Thurs-day and Friday in the Dutch resort of Scheve-

ningen.
U.S. officials said the report defines a role

for short-range nuclear weapons in alliance strategy, but does not deal with the more

controversial question of when and how to

They said that West Germany, which de-

ploys most of the North Atlantic Treaty Or-

plete a treaty along the lines now

Under the proposal approved by sites from possible Soviet spying. Mr. Reagan, each country will have ed sites, chiefly those used to make

But there will be no guaranteed Soviet installations. be reached in about a year.

Although the next administration will undoubtedly review the state of the negotiations, both Vice of the negotiations of the

viet installations with the requirement to protect sensitive American

Still, the administration's plan drew criticism from hard-line critics including Richard N. Perle, a former assistant secretary of defense, who said that it did not provide for adequate verification at outside missile-production sites.

Union have agreed that a new strategic arms treaty will reduce the throw-weight of Soviet missiles by 50 percent, but they have not agreed on a definition of throw-

The White House has also developed proposals for basing monitors U.S. officials said that the plan

Coeme's spokesman said this meant he would

The Nuclear Planning Group, which is holding its regular autumn session, brings

together defense ministers from 14 of the 16

Apart from discussing the report on short-

range nuclear forces, ministers will hear a

report by the U.S. defense secretary, Frank C.

Carlucci, on strategic arms reduction talks between the United States and the Soviet

Officials at NATO headquarters, who had

pressure on Belgium not to break ranks on the issue.

withhold endorsement of the report.

NATO allies.

Under the first feature, either country would have the right to request quick inspections of any facility in the other's territory.

If the request was denied, the party rejecting the inspection would be required to explain why and take actions to alleviate the other side's concerns over possible

Under the second provision, each side would have the right to carry out quick inspections at agreed-upon sites.

An official said the United States has proposed that the list include mainly installations "associated with" the production of rocket motors for solid-fueled missiles.

A government specialist said that the United States has yet to decide exactly how many Soviet sites "associated with" solid rocket motor production should be put on the list of installations open to inspection, suggesting that this would be the subject of further delibera-tions within the administration.

An expert said that the plan for monitoring the strategic arms treaty would enable inspectors to visit centers that make rocket motors for missiles that are not limited by the strategic arms treaty, such as shortrange missiles and space boosters.

seen the meeting in Scheveningen as a routine session, acknowledged they had been thrown off balance by the Belgian move, which was Under the treaty on mediumrange missiles now in effect indecided at a cabinet committee meeting last spectors may only carry out quick inspections at sites that have been Diplomats said that the allies were putting used for the intermediate-range missiles banned under the paci's

WORLD BRIEFS

Bonn Rethinks Arms Loan to Jordan

BONN (AP) — The West German government will reconsider plans to give Jordan credit for the purchase of eight Tornado military jets from Britain. Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg said Wednesday.

Plans for a 48 million Deutsche mark (\$26 million) credit to Jordan for the purchase of the advanced jets were first revealed in newspaper reports and have drawn heavy criticism from a majority of West German lawmakers. Mr. Stoltenberg told the parliament. "In light of critical arguments, the government is ready to reconsider the financing of the purchase of the iets." purchase of the jets."

According to details published by Several West Germany. Britain and Italy, According to details published by several West German newspapers, the jets were to be sold to Jordan by Britain, while a state-owned Frankfurt bank, Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, would help Jordan pay for the aircraft. West German law bans weapons sales to "areas of tension" like

Daily in Algiers Denounces Party

ALGIERS (Reuters) — The government daily El Moudjahid attacked the governing National Liberation Front on Wednesday, denouncing it in-

a front-page editorial as sterile and soporific.

The newspaper welcomed newly announced liberalization measures, which it said would end the party's monopoly of power. It called that monopoly "the main cause of scienosis and sterility, soporific par excisi-

lence, at worst a tool to obstruct the way for competent people."

On Monday, President Chadli Bendjedid outlined steps that would allow nonparty candidates to seek election to popular assemblies and that would otherwise limit the party's power. The measures, proposed aftermore than 150 people died in riots this month, do not allow rival political

Pakistan Affirms an Election Curb

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (Reuters) — Pakistani opposition politicians will remain barred from national television and radio in their campaign for next month's elections, a government spokesman said Wednesday.

The presidential media adviser, Z.A. Suleri, said that he had advised the government to grant opposition parties access to television and radio, which are state-run. "But the government had decided otherwise for its own reasons," he said, without elaborating. The ban also extends to the largest newspaper chain, the government-controlled National Press.

Broadcasting networks have not covered opposition activities since General Mohammed Zia ul-Haq seized power 11 years ago. But many politicians and commentators had that hoped the ban would be lifted. after President Zia's death in a plane crash in August.

Army Gains in Jakarta Party Election

JAKARTA (Reuters) — The armed forces have reasserted their domination of political life in Indonesia at a convention of the ruling Golkar. alliance, analysts said Wednesday.

The six-day congress ended Tuesday with the election of Wahono, a retired army general, as party chairman. Mr. Wahono is a comrade-in-arms of President Suharto. Vice President Sudharmono, who announced

the would step down as the party's chairman, is widely seen as the loser. The party won more than 70 percent of the votes in last year's election. The armed forces, which formed Golkar from civil service and labor groups in 1964 to counter the growing strength of the Communist Party, were reportedly unhappy with Mr. Sudharmono, whom they considered too far to the left. A Golkar official said the army was also alarmed at the growing strength of the confirmed strength of the confirme growing strength of the civilian constituency in the party, which now claims 25 million members.

Government Resigns in Montenegro

BELGRADE (Reuters) — The government of the southern Yugoslav republic of Montenegro resigned Wednesday, though three-fourths of its members had won a confidence vote Tuesday in the local assembly in

Titograd, the Tanjug news agency reported.

The republic's prime minister, Vuko Vukadinovic, said, "Since a quarter of the members of the government have not obtained confidence, the government cannot carry out its function." The vote Tuesday, he said,

"must be seen as a severe criticism of our work."

Thousands of workers and students in Montenegro, which adjoins albania, had demonstrated Oct. 8 to demand that local and federal leaders resign for mismanaging the country. On Friday, the Yugoslav state presidency and the federal government will hold a rare joint meeting to discuss the action's connomic raisis. to discuss the nation's economic crisis.

Irish Anti-Sodomy Law Condemned

STRASBOURG, France (AP) — The European Court of Human ights on Wednesday ruled that Irish legislation penalizing homosexual ity was a breach of human rights.

The 8-to-6 ruling marked the victory of David Norris, 44, an active Irish homosexual who has been campaigning for homosexual rights in Ireland since 1971 and had lodged his case with the European Commission on Human Rights in 1983.

Although rarely utilized, the Irish law still penalizes certain homosexical acts. Mr. Norris, who serup the Irish Gay Rights Movement in 1974 had sought in 1977 a declaration in the Irish High Court that the Irish Offences Against the Persons Act of 1861 and the Irish Criminal Law Act of 1885, which both penalize homosexuality, were constitutionally invalid, but his action was dismissed. The 1861 Irish law punishes sodomy with a maximum penalty of life imprisonment.

Sihanouk and Howe Rule Out Pol Pot

LONDON (AP) — Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the exiled Cambodian leader, agreed Wednesday in talks with officials here that Pol Pot should be left out of any new government but that "moderate" followers of the Khmer Rouge leader must be included, the Foreign Office said.

The prince made the comments during a meeting at which the foreign secretary. Sir Geoffrey Howe, reiterated Britain's "strong view that Pol Pot should be excluded from any future government," a Foreign Office spokesman said. The Communist regime of Pot has been blamed for the deaths of more than one million Cambodians from 1975 to 1978.

The prince, who heads the main non-Communist group fighting the Vietnamese occupation of Cambodia, also met here with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. He was nearing the end of a diplomatic tour to discuss Cambodian peace moves with officials in Beijing, Washington and at the United Nations in New York.

For the Record

The Supreme Soviet Presidium, the nation's top executive body, led by Mikhail S. Gorbachev, met in Moscow on Wednesday to set the agenda of a parliamentary session expected to approve the 1989 state budget, the official Tass news agency reported. The parliament is scheduled to convene Thursday in the Kremlin.

(AP)

A magistrate in the Greek port of Piraeus delayed the bearing on Wednesday of the captain of an Italian freighter accused of manslaughter in the collision with a Greek cruise ship carrying 486 British tourists on Oct. 21. The hearing was set for next Tuesday.

Sweden has begin rejecting applications for asylum from Soviet citizens, on the ground that they no longer qualify as political refugees under the changes brought by President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, an official in Stockholm said Wednesday.

(AP)

Officials at the Kourou Space Center in French Guiana approved the

Officials at the Kourou Space Center in French Guiana approved the launching planned for Thursday of a French television satellite, TDF-1. The satellite will be launched aboard the European Ariane-2 rocket. The officials said there were no technical problems and that the weather looked good.

TRAVEL UPDATE

A Dutch plan to reduce the number of routine passport checks for frequent travelers through Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport is under consideration, the immigration police said Wednesday. Travelers passing through more than six times a year would only have their passons that the passing through the passing th checked once a year.

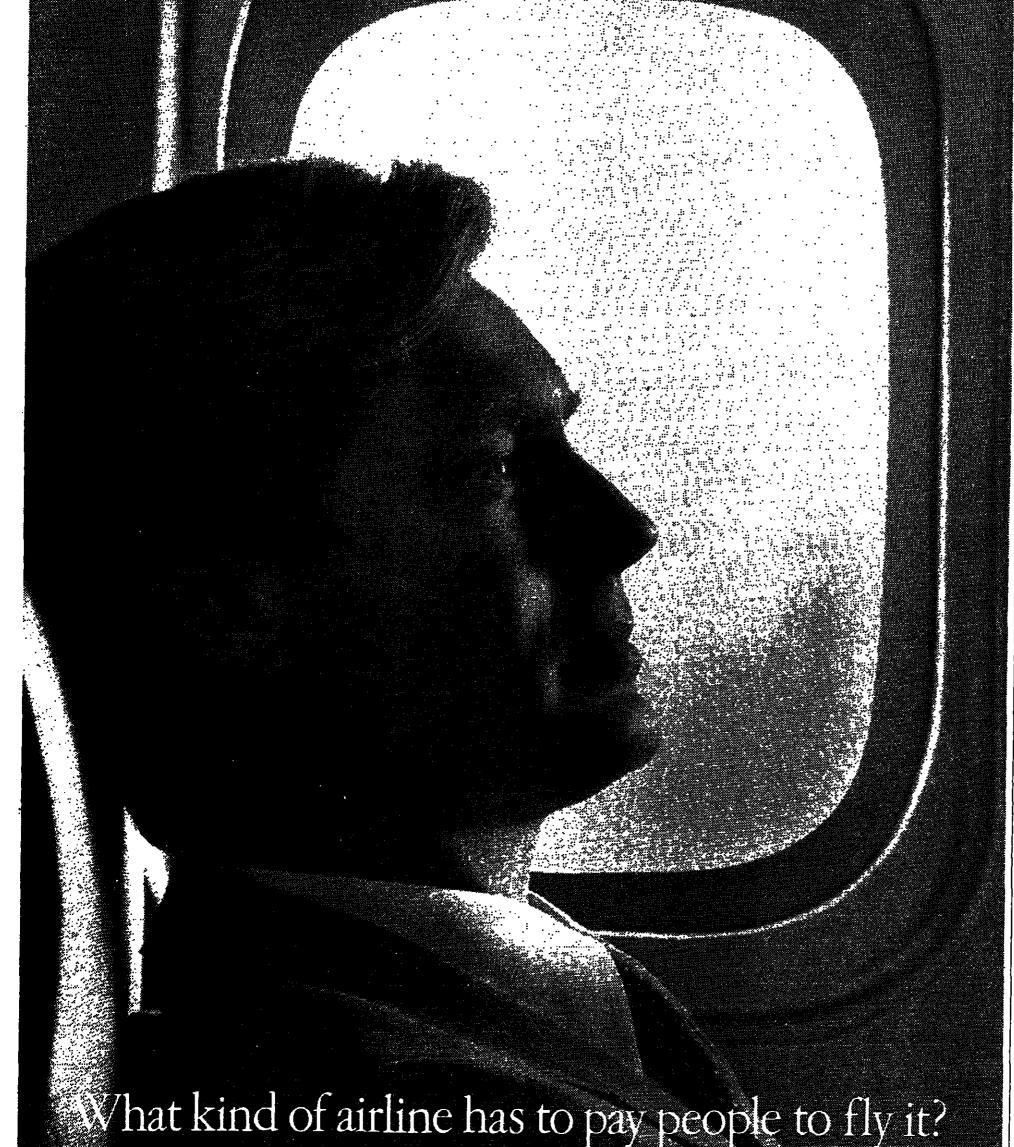
Air France will start services between Paris and Belfast on Tuesday with three flights a week, the airline announced Wednesday, (AFP) The West German carrier DLT is to begin a direct flight from Cologne-Bonn to London-Gatwick airport five days a week starting Monday. DLT said the journey would last one hour and 50 minutes. (AFP) Early snow brought traffic chaos to Moscow on Tuesday, causing more than 1,000 accidents in which six people were killed, according to Tass.

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Voters Dissatisfied With Tactics, but **Bush's Rating Soars**

percent said he was not.

percent said Mr. Bush would.

For Mr. Dukakis, 32 percent of

the electorate said they had a favor-able view of him and 43 percent

said their view was unfavorable.

For Mr. Bush, it was 47 percent

favorable and 30 percent unfavor-

The poll found some evidence that racial polarization was hurting

Mr. Dukakis among white voters.

but he is suffering from such a wide

array of problems that the racial issue may be playing a minor role.

Among whites, attitudes toward

the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson were

closely related to how people in-tended to vote. Of the whites who

had a favorable opinion of Mr. Jackson, Mr. Dukakis led Mr. Bush

by 52 percent to 35 percent. Among

the slightly larger group of whites who had a negative view of Mr. Jackson, Mr. Bush led by 74 per-

cent to 17 percent.

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WASHINGTON -- Justice San-

dra Day O'Connor of the U.S. Su-

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A court spokeswoman said that

Instice O'Connor was in good con-

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By E. J. Dionne Jr. New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Voters say in a new survey that they dislike the choice of presidential candidates they have been offered and regard the presidential campaign as nega-tive, uninteresting and insubstan-

Yet the latest New York Times-CBS News Poll found that George Bush's attacks on Michael S. Duka-kis — the most hard-hitting exam-ples of the sort of campaigning the voters said they disliked — were plainly hurting the Massachusetts

The findings underlined the ex-text to which Mr. Bush had suc-ceeded in defying political conven-tion. The traditional view among politicians has been that a candidate who attacks his opponent will inexorably see his personal ratings drop. But Mr. Bush has attacked and his ratings have soared.

Nearly two-thirds of those polled said they wished they had choices other than Mr. Bush and Mr. Dukakis, a much higher level of dissat-isfaction than The Times and CBS News found in 1980 or 1984. Nearly half thought the campaign was more negative than past campaigns; less than one-tenth thought it was more positive.

In the poll, voters gave Mr. Bush widening lead over Mr. Dukakis. Mr. Bush led by 51 percent to 38 percent. In the last Times-CBS News Poll, just before the candi-dates debate on Oct. 13, Mr. Bush-led by 47 percent to 42 percent. The poll also showed that Mr. Bush's support was becoming increasingly firm. Forty-three per-cent of the probable electorate, a measure of the sample weighted to reflect their likelihood of voting said their minds were made up for

Only 31 percent said they were that firmly for his Democratic rival, Mr. Dukakis. The poll had a margin of sampling error of plus or

tered voters among the 1,827 adults interviewed by telephone showed that Mr. Bush was scoring his successes — persuading many voters that Mr. Dukakis would be soft on crime, raise taxes and weaken U.S. defenses - with an electorate whose assessments of the 1988

A majority rated the campaign said both camps were leveling unfair charges against the other side.

Almost half of the voters said

that each side was running some television commercials that were false. A majority said neither candidate was discussing whatever the individual poll respondent considered the most important issue of

Mr. Dukakis is seeking to make an issue of the kind of campaign Mr. Bush has run, and the reason seems clear; the Bush campaign has

Dukakis campaign officials said their own polls showed that voters were listening to the Dukakis cam-

Our polling in the last 48 hours suggests that voters, given their unhappiness with the process this fall, are taking another look at the race," said Tom Kiley, a Dukakis

polls gave Mr. Bush 50 percent, to But the Times-CBS News Poll showed that even though voters dislike negative campaigning, they do not seem to hold it against Mr. Bush. In fact, substantial numbers now agree with what Mr. Bush's

Forty-nine percent of the regis-tered voters polled said Mr. Dukakis would not be tough enough in

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NOT YET, YOU YOUNG PUPS — Ronald Reagan tells George Bush and Michael S. Dukakis that he is still president in a "Spitting Image" puppet show from Britain's Central Television.

The poverty of American chil-

U.S. Ranks High in Child Poverty

By Spencer Rich

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The poverty rate among children in the United States is higher than the rates of seven other industrial democracies for which figures are available, according to a study made public

Wednesday by the Urban Institute. The study's authors said that the main reason for the high U.S. rate, despite the fact that overall family incomes are higher than those in many of the other countries, is that U.S. programs for the poor, such as cash welfare, cover fewer people and provide fewer benefits.

For the first time ever in a The study found that 17.1 per-Times-CBS News Poll, Mr. Jackcent of U.S children lived in famson has a better personal rating than Mr. Dukakis does. In the ilies with an income below the U.S. government's official poverty line, probable electorate, 38 percent said compared with 5.1 percent in Sweden and Switzerland, 8.2 percent in they had a favorable view of Mr. Jackson and 34 percent said they West Germany and 10.7 percent in

sames hearing oral arguments, the

Justice O'Connor, 58, reportedly underwent a mastectomy, in which a breast and the lymph glands un-

der the arm are removed, but no

details of the operation have been

She said in an earlier statement

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dren contrasts glaringly with the poverty of the young in every other country but Australia." the authors wrote. The other two countries compared with the United States were Canada and Norway.

Isabel Sawhill, an economist at the Urban Institute, said, "It makes you really sit up and take notice when you realize that children in the United States have poverty rates two to three times that of other industrial nations for which we have comparable data." The Urban Institute is an independent. nonpartisan research group.

Stuart Butler, director of domestic policy studies for the Heritage Foundation, a conservative research organization, called the study's finding "distressing."

"It's something we need to deal with," he said, "but not necessarily by rushing out and creating new with them." He said family break-ups and

high rates of immigration might be

among such causes. The study was based on U.S. data for 1979, when the poverty cutoff was \$5,784 for a family of three. But researchers said that based on developments since then, American children would still have the highest or among the highest poverty ratings in the industrial-

The study compared poverty rates in the eight countries using U.S. definitions and dollar cutoffs. The method included a special "market basket" calculation to eliminate distortions resulting from international currency-exchange differences. This is a purchasing power parity measure used by the Organization for Economic and Cooperation and Development.

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He Is 'On Your Side,' He Says, and Bush Is for the Rich Washington Post Service
PLEASANT HILL, California "combinations of liberal and con-

Dukakis Distills His Message

- After 18 months, more than a million air miles, dozens of issue papers, hundreds of speeches and housands of interviews, Michael S. Dukakis has refined his quest for the presidency to three little words:

"On Your Side." With the Nov. 8 election nearing, the Democratic candidate is falling hack on the most basic appeal of the traditional Democrat: "We are for average Americans," Mr. Du-kakis says, while Vice President George Bush and the Republicans "want to help the rich." Mr. Dukakis has the "On Your

Mr. Dukakis has reduced the message to its simplest terms in his advertisements and speeches: "He's on their side. I'm on your

He repeated that refrain more than a dozen times during five re-cent stops in California. The slogan "On Your Side" is now seen on posters and lapel pins and is the final phrase seen on the screen in Dukakis television ads.

By T. R. Reid

But Mr. Dukakis did not get much chance to push that core argument Tuesday night at the outset of a 90-minute televised interview with Ted Koppel on ABC's "Night-

The Democrat had accepted an invitation to debate Mr. Bush on the program, but the vice president declined. On the program, Mr. Koppel hit Mr. Dukakis with a series of aggressive questions.

Pressed to explain why he remains behind in most opinion polls, Mr. Dukakis worked gamely to put a positive face on his chances. If people can "see Mike Dukakis as he really is," the Massachusetts governor said, the polls might turn around before Nov. 8.

"In this kind of campaign," Mr. Dukakis said, "13 days is a very long time."
"No it isn't," Mr. Koppel shot

When Mr. Koppel asked Mr.

Dukakis to define the word "liber- as he has been doing regularly, anal," the candidate talked about his other L-word: "likable

servative." Mr. Koppel interrupted to demand a better definition. Mr. Dukakis then invoked the tradition of Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman and John F. Kennedy. Commented Mr.

Koppel, "This is 1988." Finally, the candidate said a liberal is "one who cares deeply about when he again criticized Mr. Bush's people," who sees "opportunities negative advertising. Dukakis of real people, and works in public service to help make that differ-

Side" speech down so well that he eschewed his standard text and poured out the familiar lines Tuesday before a large crowd on the campus of Diablo Valley College here at the foot of the leafy Contra

Costa hills near San Francisco Bay. The morning sun fought to burn through a chilly fog blown in from the bay as the candidate, seeming to revel in his status as a fighting underdog, looked up and laughed at a big bed-sheet poster hanging from a campus window: "Mike — We LIKE the L-word!"

Mr. Dukakis did not use the

"There's been a lot of talk in this election about how likable the candidates are," Mr. Dukakis soid. "But I don't believe America is ready to settle for indifference and complacency with a shrug and a

The only time Mr. Dukakis dropped his chipper demeanor was negative advertising. Dukakis to make real differences in the lives strategists believe they have struck of real people, and works in public a nerve with the argument that Mr. Bush is not campaigning fairly.

The "On Your Side" initiative

aims at pocketbook concerns of middle-class voters: the affordability of housing medical care and insurance, and the need for economic stability. Late Monday, Mr. Dukakis re-

leased yet another initiative to be undertaken if he is elected: a fourpoint proposal to beef up elementary education. It appears to call for federal standards for local schools, with bonus federal aid to systems that meet the standards. It also proposes putting a com-

puter in every classroom within a decade, roughly a hundredfold increase over current computer use in word "liberal," but he did bring up, schools.

Unofficial Trips by Shultz Tallied

WASHINGTON — Unofficial personal travel by Secretary of State George P. Shultz has cost the federal government \$1,892,214 in the last three years, according to an audit by the General Accounting

The congressional agency documented 23 "nonofficial trips" by the secretary from January 1986 through July 1983 to such places as the Bahamas; Augusta, Georgia; his homes in Massachusetts and California; and the Bohemian Grove, an exclusive men's retreat north of San Francisco. Mr. Shultz and others have reimbursed the

government \$18.783 for these trips, it said.

The study, done at the request of Representative Jack Brooks,
Democrat of Texas, did not discuss the propriety of the outlays. But
a State Department official said the expenses had been justified
because Mr. Shultz, as a member of the National Security Council,



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Herald Tribune.

Opportunity in Israel

up on Nov. 1 is the immense role being played by Arabs. This may seem a strange development for a Zionist movement whose founding and continuing purpose is to give to those Jews who are a part of it control over their own destiny. But it is the result dictated by the international context now existing, and by the closeness of the struggle in deeply ambivalent Israel between Likud and Labor.

In the larger context, there is a broad anticipation that some sort of new Middle East peace initiative, one supported by Moscow as well as by Washington, may unfold after next month's Israeli and American elections. Whether there is, for the first time, a Palestinian partner remains a ques-

tion a long way from being answered.

But whether there is an Israeli partner for an internationally feasible negotiation is also a real question. At the moment, Likud, the annexationist party, and Labor, which favors an exchange of territory for peace, appear headed toward the kind of deadlock that has existed since 1984 and whose practical effect has been to give the upper hand on peace and security issues to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's Likud. The "moderate" Arabs are alarmed by this

prospect and, however improbably, are swinging whatever weight they may have to Shimon Peres's Labor. Israeli Arabs, who compose about a tenth

of the electorate, are expected to vote for Mr. Peres in the name of solidarity with the Palestinian uprising in the occupied West Bank. The PLO, elements of which are considering the organization's own diplomatic engagement with Israel, has called on Israeli Arabs to vote. and to vote for peace" — code for Mr. Peres. The leaders of Egypt and Jordan are publicly endorsing a Peres victory, an unprecedented initiative and one that Mr. Peres himself set into motion, thinking that it would help him at the polls. Mr. Shamir, as you might expect,

hopes to demonstrate otherwise. The United States is being discreet about not interfering in another democracy's choice. It is plain as day, however, that the American interest lies in seeing a govern-ment come to power in Jerusalem that is capable of exploring what new negotiating possibilities may now be taking shape. The Israeli election on Nov. 1 is one of the rare polls that could make a momentous difference, and not only for Israel.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Acquisition Questions

est in a long and ever more spectacular series of multibillion-dollar restructuring initiatives that have rocked corporate America. Do they help or hurt the economy? Or are they merely games played for the fun and profit of investment bankers, which have little effect on productivity and jobs?

Mergers with potential antitrust implications, such as Philip Morris's proposed acquisition of Kraft, may provoke wide disagreement, but the underlying issues are well understood. That is not the case with the voguish and often dramatic leveraged buyouts and leveraged recapitalizations, in which the financial structures of corporations change but the companies don't in-crease in size or market share. Such reorganizations sometimes disrupt successful companies, leaving them without capital to expand and putting them in peril of bankruptcy. But often as not they give managers incentives to operate more efficiently and to plan for the long term.

Some companies may end up losers, then, but it is unlikely that the losses will be inflicted on the economy as a whole. In any case, there is no justification for Congress

or securities regulators to jump in.
In a leveraged buyout, like the competing offers for RJR Nabisco, a small group of managers and investors purchase all the stock of a corporation, financing the deal with bonds, preferred stock and bank loans. In a leveraged recapitalization, like Kraft's proposal in response to a hostile takeover bid by Philip Morris, the corporation borrows heavily against the value of its own assets and distributes the cash to the stockholders. Since the cash or securities offered to the stockholders must exceed the market

restructurings are doable only if the stock market has undervalued the company's assets. The stockholders are thus sure to be better off. So are the lenders and new investors, who must also see profit in the deal.

Why, then, the public concern? The first priority of a newly leveraged company is to meet interest navments and to reduce the debt. In most cases, managers must sell off some of the assets. In most cases, cash that might have gone into expansion or product development must be diverted to interest payments.

After a leveraged buyout, for example, JR Nabisco would probably not be able to risk a billion-dollar promotion of Premier, its no-tar cigarette. Sometimes the consequences are much worse: The well run Revco drugstore chain was forced into bankruptcy because it was unable to shoulder its mountain of debl

But for every cautionary tale there are shining successes. Heavy debt forces corporations to abandon empire-building and focus on what they do best. Typically, managers are left with greater incentives to maximize profits and efficiency. And if they have enough cash to cover debt service, companies that go private through leveraged buyouts can plan for the long haul, ignoring the pressures to increase short-term profits.

Note, too, that capital tied up in corporate restructuring is financial capital, not machines and buildings. Restructuring may distract bankers, but it does not reduce the real economic resources available to increase productive capacity in the larger economy.

Will the economy benefit from the wave of leveraged corporate restructurings? The jury is out. But there is certainly no immediate cause for alarm or government intervention.

Warning on the Label

consumers better about the most abused drug: alcohol. A provision tucked in the new omnibus drug bill requires that all liquor, beer, wine and wine coolers carry labels warning of the risks of drinking dur-

ing pregnancy and of drinking and driving.
For years, the alcoholic beverage industry argued that labels would unfairly stigmatize light and moderate drinking. But any drinking during pregnancy might cause

Prodded by health and consumer groups, fetal alcohol syndrome, the third-leading cause of birth defects in the United States. Wine coolers and beer can impair ability to

drive or operate heavy machinery. In a bow to manufacturers, alcohol advertising was excluded from the labeling requirement. Still, the package warning can heighten awareness. Senator Strom Thurmond, a Republican, and Representative John Conyers, a Democrat, deserve special praise for this achievement.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Latin Democracy on a Limb

It is still too early to rejoice at the budding resurgence of democracy in Latin America. Ronald Reagan's America has supported "democratization" in the political sphere, but has yet to contribute the economic resources urgently needed to safeguard what progress has been made. The slowly emerging democracies in the region are in danger of collapsing under the weight of the debt crisis, social conflict and misguided industrialization policies, providing new opportuni-ties for Soviet-backed "liberation movements." As one concerned Latin America watcher has observed: "In the Third World, democracies are easier to overthrow than to reform." That has not been lorgotten in Moscow, even in the age of perestroika. - Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

Misrule of Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland can be a beguiling and lovable corner of these islands. Some say that its continuing conflict is simply an Irish phenomenon, not Britain's fault. This is rubhish. Both before and since British troops arrived in 1969 and led to direct rule in 1972, Westminster's custodianship of the province has shown every mistake in the book. The noble paternalism of direct rule has demolished the claim that the British are good at government. We are terrible at it. Go again to the shatter-zones of Belfast.

Find a worse case of misrule this side of

Beirut. We have created in Northern Irelano the most complete, corrupt dependency culture in Western Europe. The buildozers of direct rule have torn the communal bonds out of Belfast and Derry, sending the dispossessed fleeing to extremists for protection. British ministers for too long turned a blind eye to racketeering, and throw subsidies out of limousine windows, reducing the local economy to the level of a De Lorean fiddle. They strip local politicians of power and then complain of their lack of responsibility. We are not "supporting the rights of the majority" in Northern Ireland, merely relieving that majority of any obligation to govern.

Sixteen years of direct rule has degenerated into a bewildered colonialism. It is surely time to take the bull by the horns and let Ulster govern itself (under British sovereignty), by hook, crook, blood or guts. Even a revived government at Stormont, with Protestant and Catholic leaders ultimately forced to deal face to face across the barrels of guns, would be better than another decade of killing and attrition.

—Simon Jenkins, commenting in The Sunday Times (London).

. Just Gladiators and Lions

In this year's presidential debates, Mi-chael Dukakis and George Bush were gladi-ators, not candidates. Their interrogators were lions, not reporters. The objective was not enlightenment, but the kill.

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OPINION

The People Will Still Have the Last Word

W ASHINGTON — There are two ways to look at George Bush's cheap-shot campaign. First, if he's in charge, his calculated misrepresentations of Michael Dukakis are bad enough, but second, if he's not in charge, the

outlook for the future is even worse.

For it would suggest that he's been a No. 2 man for so long that he's more accustomed to following than leading, which is no virtue in a president. His loyalty to Ronald Reagan these last eight years was understandable and even admirable, but loyalty to his political manipula-tors is not admirable but intolerable. These win-at-any-cost hucksters are a disgrace

to the democratic process, but the vice president hired them and is running their trick plays. In fact, they are the only appointments he has made except Dan Quayle. There are two senators from Indiana, and he picked the wrong one.

He could have appointed Howard Baker as his

campaign manager but chose James Baker, who for some mysterious reason is widely praised as the "genius" behind this squalid performance. As the vice president said when he presented Mr. Quayle as the best vice presidential candidate available. By James Reston

What it tells us is that he thinks he can win by tearing down the other guy, denouncing the lib-erals who led the fight against the Depression and the Nazis, condemning "government" as if it were the enemy of the people, promising that he will never raise taxes, as if he could read the future, praising policies he has opposed in the past, and appealing for bipartisan support while trashing the Democrats, whose support he will need if he wins. He has, however, done at least one thing: He has proved he's no "wimp."

He has no monopoly on misrepresentation in this campaign, of course, but Mr. Dukakis has not attacked Mr. Bush as an "invalid," as President Reagan did to him, or implied that he lacked patriotism and favored gunslingers, mur-derers and rapists. He has poked fun at the silver foot in Mr. Bush's mouth, emphasized their po-licy differences and offered to debate the differences one-on-one, but George thinks it's easier to fool the people than face the governor.

So far his tactics of evasion have worked, at least partly because Mr. Dukakis, who says this



election is about "competence," hasn't run a

very competent campaign.
It has in large part and on both sides been a campaign about the standard partisan arguments of the past. According to the Republicans, the Democrats are the party of the blacks, Big Government, Big Unions, permissiveness, the welfare cheats, of reckless disarmament policies, extrava-gant spending, abortion, easy on criminals, pro-tectionism, isolation, anti-rich, etc. etc.

According to the Democrats, the Republicans are anti-poor, militaristic, anti-conservation, pro-Big Business, easy on the bankers, miserly on education, indifferent to the homeless, child care and college loans, big borrowers, big meddlers, with the biggest trade and budget

deficits in the history of the republic.

All this in defiance of the clear fact that both parties in the last half-century have adjusted their policies and prejudices to a changing politi-cal and economic world, and have actually come closer to each other on major domestic and foreign policies than any two major parties in any other modern nation in the world.

The new president, whoever he is, will not be dealing with the nation of his promises or fears, but he will be dealing with the other party he denounced and hoping the opposition will forget and forgive. This is not likely to happen, however, with one party in control of the White House and the other in control of the Congress. Mr. and the other in control of the Congress. Mr. Bush talked, in the words of Peggy Noonan, about a kinder and gentler America, but there has been little kindness or gentility, not even much civility in this campaign.

much civility in this campaign.

The result is that many people are mad at both candidates and many more are sad about the uginess of our political culture. The hope was that this election could educate the people about the major issues for decision, and send them to the polls feeling that they had been treated fairly, that they were partners in a great and inspiring entering and art feels to be great and inspiring entering. prise, and not fools to be manipulated by old fears. twisted information and devious image-makers.

This has not happened, but the people will still have the last word, and it remains true that the

candidates can never be worse than the people who put them in office in the first place. The New York Times.

Foreign Policy: Campaigns Instead of the Debate military establishments. Top U.S. generals, admirals and civilian lead-

By David Ignatius and Michael Getler

WASHINGTON — Eastern Europe is in trouble, Moscow's empire is stirred up. Mikhail Gorbacher biroulf has been personnelled. chev himself has been encouraging the process of political and economc modernization. But what happens if the political fabric of Eastern Europe begins to rip apart? Will the Soviets intervene militarily to crush dissent — effectively ending the era of glasnost? Or can the United States find a way to gradually dis-mantle the Iron Curtain and liberate

This is the second of two articles. The first considered developments in the Soviet Union and Western Europe. ic factors that have led to chronic it comes, this war is likely to be far trade imbalances. To be sure, Japan's more deadly than any before, with trade surpluses stem partly from the fact that they make such good prod-ucts. But they also result from Ja-pan's refusal to buy as much from the world as it wants to sell. What is to be

done about Japan? Threaten them

There is a sense that the superpowers may be on the verge of a breakthrough — one that alters the frozen pattern of alliances and assumptions that has prevailed since the late 1940s.

the nations of Eastern Europe with- some more? Retaliate by protecting out risking World War III?

Mr. Gorbachev is "encouraging a younger generation to push its claims forward and to supplant more conservative party leaderships where they stand in the way," writes Peter Rodman, a senior member of the National Security Council staff, in a paper delivered last June to the Atlantic Council. But Mr. Rodman notes the danger of unrest: "Any development which implies a loss of control or a loss of nerve by the Kremlin leadership will have its effects throughout the empire. This is almost a law of nature."

Japan, the new economic superpower, is becoming an economic headache for the United States. Despite more than a decade of American pleading, the Japanese cannot or will not alter the underlying econom-

WASHINGTON — On Oct. 6, in Room 216 of the Hart Senate Office Building, "star wars" died. Not President Ronald Reagan's

fantasy of a defensive shield in space

so efficient that it would render bal-listic nuclear missiles "impotent and

obsolete." And not research on la-

sers, charged particle beams and bat-

tle management systems which enjoy both scientific and political support.

the notion that a space defense system could be deployed without the negoti-

The pallbearers were General James
A. Abrahamson, whose reign as head
of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization will end with his resigna-

tion, effective Feb. 1; Undersecretary

of Defense Robert B. Costello, the civilian weapons acquisition chief, and General Robert T. Herres, vice chair-

The three did not acknowledge the business they were about indeed. General Abrahamson couched his

message in terms of great technologi-cal breakthroughs. One scarcely could

have guessed that he was talking about the greatest scaling back in the history

of modern weaponry and a fundamen-

tal reorientation of the Strategic De-

fense Initiative from space to earth.

A year earlier, General Abraham-son unveiled an ambitious Stage One

architecture for SDL consisting of

some 3,000 space-based, rocket-

powered interceptors housed on about 300 platforms. The interceptors would

operate by "kinetic energy," destroy-ing enemy missiles through impact.

The "eyes" would be a series of sur-

veillance and tracking satellites, with

an elaborate command, control and

communications system also based in

space. Backstopping all this would be

ground-based rockets designed to in-tercept enemy warbeads just before

they re-entered the atmosphere.
Why so much of the system in

space? Because only from positions

close to their targets could the relative-

ly slow kinetic weapons intercept Sovi-

et missiles just after launch. Once the Soviet missiles' "boost phase" is com-

man of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

ated consent of the Soviet Union.

Rather, what was laid to rest was

one's own markets? Encourage them to spend more on defense? Don't ask America's presidential candidates.

The Middle East, the perennial tar baby of international relations, may be getting even more dangerous. American influence in the region is declining, in part because the United States is no longer regarded by the Arabs as a credible mediator or supplier of weapons. As a result, the next U.S. president probably will not face the same bruising battles with Con-gress over arms sales to moderate Arab states like Jordan and Saudi Arabia. The Arabs have decided they don't need the irritation, and are buying their weapons elsewhere. What worries analysts is that,

without diplomatic progress toward a Mideast peace, the danger of another Arab-Israeli war will persist. If

So Much for Unilateral 'Star Wars'

By C. Robert Zelnick

pleted, a "weapons bus" splits off from the missile. Within moments, thousands of these buses can direct

tens of thousands of warheads and

Not only is a midcourse or terminal

defense system confronted with many

more warheads but it must also dis-

decoys toward the United States.

This was the greatest

scaling back

in the history of

modern weaponry.

criminate between warheads and de-

coys, a task substantially beyond the

projected Stage One system.

The plan was widely criticized for

rushing toward deployment with yes-terday's, rather than tomorrow's, tech-

nology. With the Russians already

moving toward solid-fuel, fast-burn-

ing rocket boosters, the kinetic inter-

ceptors could be obsolete by deploy-

ment date. A Senate study showed

that if the system met its requirements

it would stop only 16 percent of mis-siles fired in a full-scale attack.

But General Abrahamson's biggest problem came from the Joint Chiefs

of Staff. Behind the scenes, they ar-

gued that premature deployment would shatter the Antiballistic Mis-

sile Treaty, provoking Moscow into

expanding its offensive missile force,

accelerating its anti-satellite weapons

program and moving to deploy a na-

tionwide ABM system of its own.
More pointedly, the chiefs worried

about money. Stage One would cost more than \$115 billion. In an era of

budgetary restraint, star wars threat-ened to put just about everyone else

out of business. General Abraham-

In the revised plan of Oct. 6, the system's cost was scaled back from \$115.4 to \$69.1 billion. More than half

son was told to try again.

candidates have had little to say about the Middle East. Whichever candidate takes office in January, his first task should

probably be to maintain (and ex-pand) the web of interdependence that has developed in the past two years between the United States and and the balance, we could fritter away what has been gained."

How Mr. Bush or Mr. Dukakie most important accomplishment. To most important accomplishment. It

now includes annual meetings between U.S. and Soviet regional specialists at the assistant secretary level; twice-yearly meetings at the undersecretary of state level; frequent meetings between the secretary of state and the Soviet foreign minister (Mr. Shultz and Eduard Shevardnadze have held 28 such meetings since 1985) and regular summits. These frequent, informal contacts helped prepare the way for the recent diplomatic breakthroughs on Afghanistan, Angola and Cambodia.

The diplomatic dialogue has also made possible some stunning accomplishments in arms control. Both

presidential candidates pledge to continue the arms control process —

but they offer few specific proposals. Just as important are the similar contacts between the U.S. and Soviet

the space-based interceptors were dis-carded. The quality of space sensors was sharply reduced while most battle

was snarply tenticed while most pattle management responsibility was re-turned to earth. Ground-based inter-ceptors were increased by 70 percent. General Abrahamson said that this

thinned-out son of Stage One would intercept as many missiles as its po-

rous predecessor. There was no deny-

ing that it would be more vulnerable to

Soviet countermeasures, that its new deployment date of the year 2000

would come when many more fast-boost, solid-fuel missiles were de-

ployed and that the delay would also

give the Soviets time to produce bombers, cruise missiles and low-tra-

jectory ballistic missiles, none of

which star wars could stop.

The revised Stage One plan even more emphatically protects neither territory nor people. At best, it would

make a Soviet planner marginally less certain he could destroy all the Ameri-

At far less cost, the same result

could be achieved by making part of the U.S. ICBM force mobile. Of

greater benefit still would be the suc-

cessful conclusion of a strategic arms

agreement, cutting the Soviet ICBM

force by more than half. But such an

more than a year, mainly because

Washington wants to conduct SDI tests banned by the ABM treaty.

SDI could possibly be useful

accidental launch or the lunatic act of

of one's own nuclear deterrent.

achieved with the negotiated consent

of the Soviets, the resulting cycle of

response and countermeasure would

diminish the security of both nations,

a step that neither the Joint Chiefs

nor Congress is ever likely to endorse.

The writer is Pentagon correspon

dent for ABC News. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

can missiles he was aiming at.

military doctrine, perhaps sharing with each other the fears that keep military men awake at night. This the combatants using chemical weapons, missile attacks against populasort of talk would have been unthinktion centers and perhaps even nuclear weapons. Yet beyond ritual expres-sions of support for Israel, the two able just a few years ago.

Administration officials argue that the hopeful developments of the last few years are the result of American resolve, not of Soviet new thinking.

ers have now spent hundreds of hours

with their Soviet counterparts — looking at each other's weapons, talk-

ing about each other's strategy and

The NSC's Mr. Rodman contends: "This administration has restored some balance in the international system by rebuilding a strong defense and resisting Soviet adventurism. Now we're reaping the benefits of those policies. But if we don't main-

1990s is hard to guess, at least based on their limited campaign discussion of foreign policy issues. But we can

make some guesses.

Mr. Dukakis probably sees a world in which economic factors are indeed in the ascendancy as the most crucial measure of strength and security, rather than the more traditional measure of military power. As president, he would probably alter U.S. policy to put greater emphasis on the economic component of national securi-

ty and less on weapons.

Mr. Bush, most likely the last American presidential candidate to be a veteran of World War II, would represent continuity with the attitudes and institutions of the postwar era. He would probably take a more cautious stance toward Mr. Gorbachev. And he would be more likely to define national security by the traditional measure of military power - and readier to use that power to advance American interests — than Mr. Dukakis. (A Bush administration might pay greater at-

tention to economic factors if James Baker, a former Treasury secretary, were secretary of state.) Which course is the right one may be the most important - and least discussed — issue of the campaign. Despite the lackluster campaign, the next president will begin office

with one enormous advantage over any of his predecessors of the past 40 years: Talk of nuclear war has receded in capitals around the world, There is a sense that the superpowers may be on the verge of a break-through, one that alters the frozen pattern of alliances and assumptions that has prevailed since the late 1940s. A great debate has been under way in Moscow during the past year about how to enter this new era. What a pity that in America's demo-cracy in this election year, the foreign policy debate has been so paltry. The Washington Post.

First Ask **Gorbachev** For More *

By Jim Hoagland

TIENNA - The Reagan administration is about to conduct its last important bit of business with the Sovict Union before going into the himo-ry books. It should think again on the Soviet proposal to host an international human rights conference, and leave the decision for the next U.S. president. Both the symbolism and the politics of this decision argue for delay, despite heavy Soviet and European pressure for immediate resolution.

In accepting or rejecting the Moscow conference, proposed for 1991, Washington makes an important statement about the Soviet system under Miles Gorbachev and its future. The state-

ment should set a tone for the future rather than commemorate what has happened in the Reagan years.

Mr. Reagan and Secretary of State
George Shultz can take pride in their accomplishments on human rights.
They have encouraged Mr. Gorbachey to release political prisoners from jail or internal exile, and to increase signif-icantly the numbers of Soviet Jews.

Armenians and ethnic Germans who are being allowed to emigrate.

Against the predictions of both conservative and liberal critics, Mr. Reagan and Mr. Shultz have made human rights a productive part of the U.S.-Soviet dialogue and a subject that Soviet diplomats now discuss in a busingle-like fashion with Western counterpast. In September, for example, the Soviets supplied Mr. Shultz with a list of 48 prisoners they acknowledged were be-ing held for political offenses such as "anti-Soviet slander" and promised to release 44 of them. probably by the end of the year. By U.S. count, this will leave about 160 other identified politi-

cal prisoners in Soviet jails. This partial success presents a human temptation for this administration to view the Moscow conference as a retrospective event that measures progress made rather than progress still to be accomplished. To delay the decision means telling President Gorbachev that he cannot have the immediate and visible vote of confidence he is seeking from the West.

Exactly why Mr. Gorbachev wants to run the risk of a major embarrass-ment by bosting foreign human rights activists at the 1991 conference in Moscow as part of the Helsinki process is not clear to Western specialists here. They speculate that the proposal originated as an attempt to steal a march on the West in the battle for world public opinion and has now grown into a tool that Soviet reformers find useful against their internal rivals.

Agreement to the Moscow conference is the price the Soviets ask for unblocking agreements reached here after two years of negotiations on a sweeping human rights declaration that would set new standards of conduct for conventional arms control talks between NATO and the Warsaw Pact.

Paris and Copenhagen have already been chosen as the sites for the 1989 and 1990 human rights meetings of the 35 nations of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE). The Soviets reportedly have suggested that they will withdraw their support for those conferences and for other gains made in the negotiations if the Moscow conference is blocked.

The pressure on Washington comes not only from Moscow, but also from West European allies who would like a high-level ceremonial opening for the new conventional arms talks before the end of the year. Given the prob-lems of drafting the final documents and organizing the ceremony, a decision on the Moscow conference would have to be taken within the next two weeks to meet that schedule, which Mr. Gorbachev is also pushing.

The Moscow conference has created differences in emphasis within the Reagan administration, according to officials in Washington who read the White House as being essentially negative to the Moscow conference. Mr. Shultz is assessed as learning toward a positive answer in return for a femore concessions from the Soviets. The U.S. delegation here is said by Washington sources to have established a demanding list of Soviet concessions, present and future, that would make U.S. approval of the Mos-cow conference highly conditional.

This latter approach strikes about the right balance. Before agreeing to the Moscow conference, America's president needs a clearer commitment from Mr. Gorbachev to end not only the physical jailing of political prisoners. The imprisonment of the minds of his countrymen must also end. It is a commitment that an outgoing U.S. administration probably cannot obtain and certainly cannot monitor. That is a job for the man who follows Mr. Reagan. The Washington Post.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Forum Disrupted

PARIS — Last evening [Oct. 26] at eight o'clock a public meeting to discass the proposed Revision of the Constitution was held in Paris at the agreement has been in limbo for Salle Wagram. About six hundred persons were present. The majority proclaimed M. Vergoin, the well known Deputy, as president. About forty men—evidently paid to preagainst such remote threats as an forty men — evacency paid to prevent the meeting — jumped to their feet in the wildest fury. They shouted out: "Vive Boulanger!" "A bas les Bonapartistes!" "Vive Ia Coma third party. One might also make a strong argument for an extremely limited system deployed solely to in-crease the survivability of a portion mune!" Sword canes and knives were brandished. Revolvers were fired and a perfect pandemonium But unless such deployment were ensued. Several heads were split with chairs and bottles. In all, eight persons were wounded in the affray.

> 1913: A New Atlantic Isle HALIFAX - Captain Anderson, of the American schooner Lizzie Griffin. reports the existence of a new

north-east of the light station on Sable \(\). Island. It is of considerable size and rises at least ten feet above the water. 1938: Roosevelt Warns

WASHINGTON - President

Franklin Roosevelt, in a radio address entitled "The Fight for Peace." tonight [Oct. 26] reaffirmed the United States's desire for peace, called on all world powers to disarm and warned that, until this took place, the United States had no alternative except to increase its naval and military forces. He rejected the idea of force as a permanent necessity. He spoke at the eighth annual Herald Tribune Forum. You cannot organize civilization around a core of militarism and at the same time expect reason to control human destinies," he said. He declared the country must be prepared to meet with success" any application of force. President Roosevelt said, "It has become increasingly clear that peace by fear is of no higher or more endurisland in the Atlantic, 16 miles easting quality than peace by the sword."

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Republican Guns Target A Republican Maverick

By George F. Will

HARTFORD, Connecticut — Come through the looking glass, into the wonderland of Connecticut's Senate race. Candidate A praised U.S. action against Libya and Grenada, questions the restraints that the War Powers Act places on presidents, denounces Fidel Castro as amore of a Marxist-Leninist than Gorbachev," endorsed the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction plan and praised the nomination of Robert Bork. Candidate B denounced the U.S. bombing of Libya as a "gutter act,"

Senator Weicker's pelitical style involves too much subtraction from public civility.

called the invasion of Grenada worse than any recent Soviet act, reverse the War Powers Act, praises Mr. Castro's "enormous intellect and idealism," opposed not only the Bork nomination but also that of William Rehnquist to be chief justice, opposes SDI, contra aid, Gramm-Rudman spending restraints, and criticized Connecticut's Republican 1986 Senate nominee for criticizing the Democratic incumbent's liberalism

Candidate A is Attorney General Jo-seph Lieberman, the Democrat. Candiare B is the Republican incumbent seeking a fourth term. Lowell Weicker. Suddenly it seems possible that Senator Weicker's seat, until recently presumed safe, may be yanked from beneath him.

with Republicans helping in the yanking.
In 1970, Mr. Weicker slipped into the
Senate by winning just 42 percent of the
vote in a three-way race in which a second Democrat ran as an independent. In 1976. riding a Watergate wave (Mr. Weicker honed his grandstanding skills on the Watergate committee), he won 58 percent against a poorly financed Democrat. In 1982 he won 50 percent against a Democratic opponent of Lebanese extensions in the statement of the property of of the traction whose extreme liberalism divided the Democratic Party and whose views on the Middle East drove away Jewish voters. (The Democrat got 46 percent; a minor candidate 4 percent.)

Today the Democratic Party is united behind a Jewish candidate. Polls over the last eight months show a steeply declining trend line for Weicker support. His agitated performance in a re-

statewide election without a straight party-line lever on voting machines.

This will stimulate ticket splitting to Mr.

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This will stimulate ticket splitting to Mr. Weicker's disadvantage, while George Bush carries Connecticut.

By preening as a maverick motivated by principle, Mr. Weicker has catered to Connecticut's independent streak. "My party," he says sonorously, "is the state of ecticut." But Connecticut's interests probably suffer because when he tends to appeal on its behalf to collegial feelings the appeals fall on ears deafened by the noisy moral exhibitionism that has made him one of the least liked senators.

Connecticut does well from defense spending but this is because of industries dating to World War II and an even older tradition. As Michael Barone writes, it "has always been a state of tinkerers and innovators" where people "have worked with vast ingenuity and unusual precision." It produced Eli Whitney's cotton gin and his rifle made of interchangeable components, Colt industries, Sikorski he-licopters, Prant and Whitney jet engines

and United Technologies.

The contrasting inelegance of Mr.
Weicker, whose rhetoric has been described as "communication skills indigescribed as "communication skills indigenous to a junior high school play-ground," is illustrated by his analysis of the 1988 Republican platform: "I think the platform sucks." Of Mr. Castro, Sen-ator Weicker says, "I saw what he has done with my own eyes. By Caribbean standards it's Park Avenue." However, "Cestro has been known to snow people "Castro has been known to snow people, but he didn't snow me."

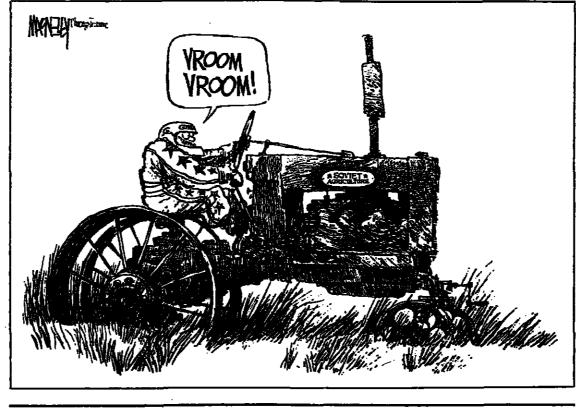
Republican participation in the at-tempt to retire Mr. Weicker involves people other than hard-shell conservatives, and thinking more profound than the ideological urge to purge liberals. Mr. Lieberman is a liberal, although not to the Weicker degree or in his hydrophobic manner. And serious, long-standing Republican activists who are now active against Mr. Weicker know this: A Weicker vote giving Republicans control of the Senate would be far more important than all his other votes combined.

Because few Republicans would sacrifice Senate control even for the deep cathartic pleasure of defeating him, he probably will call in some Republican senators to he heroically on his behalf by exaggerating the chance of Republican control. But control would result only if Mr. Bush's coattails produced a gain of four seats. A net loss is more likely.

So, free from the fear that they may cost their party Senate control, the challenge for anti-Weicker Republicans is to relate their rebellion to something more worthy than ideological fastidiousness. port. His agitated performance in a recent debate belied his professed disbelief in polls showing the race even.

Because of actions taken when Republicans controlled the state legislation should be based on this idea: There this will be Connection's first this will be Connection's first thing will be connection. careers like Senator Weicker's. Washington Post Writers Group.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Values Aren't His Business

James Baker, chairman of George Bush's presidential campaign, is quoted as saying: "The strategy is focused on the major issues that presidential elec-tions are usually, and should be, about. For instance, national security and peace, the economy and traditional values." ("Behind Bush, a Strategy of Control and a Man Named Baker," Oct. 5.)

The function of government is to manage a country in the manner most beneficial to its citizens and allies. Choosing values for the general public is not the responsibility or the right of the government. Assuring that each citizen has a fair opportunity to obtain the necessities of life is its obligation. Mr. Bush has been unclear on how he in-tends to fulfill this obligation. In response to "If Bradley Can't Read, Apply the Stick" (Opinion, Sept. 23): MARK ASHLEY LEWIS.

Iraq Can Shop Around

Jim Hoagland ("Go Ahead With Sanctions Against Iraq," Oct. 13) needs to realize that today, and tomorrow all the more, alternative markets exist in which Iraq can fill all its needs. American sanctions will harm no one but the American economy and people. Saudi Arabia's recent arms deal with Britain illustrates the point. Anti-Arab sanctions are a losing battle. Times have changed.

eval times does not appear to work today.

banking system appears to be an even

more destructive process. Issuing money

faster than business and industry can effectively use it has always led to in-

creased violence, and always the poor and

apparently fundamental relationship.

D. L. MORGAN.

West Vancouver, Canada.

Forcing government deficits into the

NAZAR AL-AMIR. Pampigny, Switzerland.

Government Spending and Deficits Are a Bad Old Story subsidized normally leads to increased

Politicians and economists in Western Europe, Canada and the United States seem to be avoiding major economic and financial issues and to be discussing symptoms rather than basic problems. The major issues should be total government spending in relation to gross national product, and forcing government deficits into the banking system.

For hundreds of years, government spending appears to have had an inverse correlation with economic growth trends. As government spending rises, economic growth trends decline. An excellent confirming indicator of this relationship is the number of government regulations. Any product or service that is forcefully

in the world, America has 25 million functional illiterates and a lack of skilled workers. As a teacher, I believe the problem is this: You can lead a child to school but you can't make him or her learn.

Despite the highest per capita spending

William F. Buckley Jr. tells how a youngster, Bradley, frustrated six intel-lectuals who tried to teach him how to read, because he did not want to learn. He illustrates the worst thing that can hap-pen to a teacher: to be confronted by pupils who are not interested. Most prob-lems - lack of attention, boredom, poor discipline — arise from this.

Some children are not encouraged to

learn. They are told to shut up when they ask questions. Perhaps their parents don't care if they do well in school.

Peer pressure can have positive aspects, volume, increased costs and declining quality. Government regulations are no exception. What did not work in medisuch as keeping group members away from drugs, alcohol or nicotine. It can also be negative, keeping even those chil-dren who do want to learn from trying. Which children do best at school?

Some are encouraged by their parents to do well because the parents know it is the door to advancement. Better, of course, is provoking study for the fascination of learning something new for widening one's mind, for the pure fun of it.

How to motivate unwilling students and how to get parents and peers to

the middle classes suffer most from eroded purchasing power. For 500 years there have been no known exceptions to this respect education are the key questions. BARBARA A. BAUER.

Wiesbaden, West Germany.

They Press Some Buttons And See What They Think

By Michael Winerip

P OUGHKEEPSIE, New York — Town meetings in America were once a wondrous thing. The whole town came to a hall, citizens spoke their minds, then they counted hands and knew what to do.

Today, too often a town meeting will turn into a total zoo, making professional wrestling look like brain surgery. A small part of the town comes, ev-eryone pushes and shoves for a spot in front of the television news cameras,

MEANWHILE

and then, to prove that they are right, people yell their opinions.

Tom Cooper, director of New York's Martin Luther King Jr. Commission, believes in a new way, the electronic town meeting. You get a cross section of the town in a room, give citizens hand-held Quick Tally computers, ask questions about important issues like racism, and in 1.5 seconds you know

exactly how those people feel and you exactly how those people feel and you can start tackling the problem.

One of Mr. Cooper's jobs is helping whites and blacks get along better. And so, for the state's first electronic town meeting, he picked Dutchess County, where the Tawana Brawley case began.

Old town meetings were led by may-ors. The electronic town meeting the other night was run by a polling expert, Michael Rowan. Within seconds of answering a question, people could see their answers on a huge screen, arranged in bar graphs, broken down by race, religion, wealth, you name it.

At an old town meeting, if you asked how race relations were before the

Brawley case, everyone would have immediately run for the nearest television camera and screamed, "Poughkeepsie's Great!" or "Poughkeepsie's Racist!"

At the electronic meeting, 200 people sat quietly at long tables at the civic center, pushing buttons: 92 percent of whites felt local race relations before the Brawley case were excellent or pret-ty good; only 5 percent of blacks did. It was eerie how even such stunning discrepancies are quietly communicated at an electronic town meeting.

The process has been employed be-fore. In 1979, Alaska residents used Quick Tally at town meetings to decide how to spend their oil surplus dollars. Marketing and television people use it to test consumer attitudes. A typical ques-tion might be: "Is actress Robin Givens still believable as a high school student, even though she's now nationally known for tormenting Mike Tyson?"
Mr. Cooper believes that Quick Tally

can belp heal race relations, and he hopes to hold electronic meetings soon in Yonkers and Howard Beach. To get his sample group for Dutchess, he mailed 20,000 letters and did radio announcements. Even so, it's hard to here typical types. The group assembled was 59 percent college graduates; Dut-chess is 17 percent college graduates. Thirty-seven percent had household in-comes of more than \$50,000; 23 per-

cent of Dutchess does.

But if the people at the civic center were smarter and wealthier, the differ-ences between even these whites and blacks was striking. Among blacks, SI percent said they would be very com-fortable with a black president. 48 percent of whites would be.

The gap between ideals and reality kept popping out of their computers. Two-thirds of whites felt that there would be benefit from racially mixed neighborhoods. But 62 percent of whites said they lived in white neighborhoods. Sixty-two percent of whites said they would be very comfortable if a black moved next door. But only 28 percent of whites would be very comfortable if a young black man rang their doorbell.

The split was more pronounced when questions focused on the Brawley case. outstions tocused on the Brawley case.

Of whites, 82 percent expressed confidence in Dutchess grand juries; 21 percent of blacks did. Seventy percent of blacks agreed that it is difficult for blacks. to get justice; 28 percent of whites agreed. Only 9 percent of blacks felt that blacks would receive "excellent" or "pretty good" justice from the system.

And the good news? As polarized as the races are, it's not as bad as they think. Blacks predicted that no whites would say there is "much prejudice" in Poughkeepsie; 27 percent of whites felt so. Sixty-two percent of whites predicted that blacks would say there is "much prejudice"; 51 percent of blacks did.

At the end, Mr. Rowan tried to get the computers focused on things they could agree on. It turned out, most felt that the sheriff could do a better job hiring blacks. Of 103 full-time deputies, zero are black. The next day, county leaders dis-

cussed how to use the data. Sheriff Fred Scoralick said he tries to find black deputies, but it all depends on civil service test results. He was asked by a reporter if a black scoring 90 on a test might be more valuable for a crisis in a black area than a white who scored 93. The sheriff said he believed in going by the test, he didn't believe in affirmative action. Still, he felt that electronic town

meetings "are good" because "it makes the public aware."

The New York Times.

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A tragic anniversary slides by, and the memory of millions is betrayed.

BY RONALD'S. LAUDER

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This past summer saw the 50th anniversary of the Evian Conference, at which the U.S. and 31 other democratic nations considered the fate of 650,000 Jews trying to flee Nazi terror in Germany.

Our democracies looked the frightened Jews right in the eye - and sold them out. Our failure to meet our moral responsibilities at

Evian was an important piece of the mosaic which, not long after, led to the murder of millions of Jews and other peoples and to the extinction of their vibrant cultures. Yet a half century later, on the commemorative

date of that ignoble event, hardly one voice was raised, hardly one line written, in remembrance. It was in a climate of increasing terror, with tens of thousands of innocent and helpless people clamoring for asylum, that President Roosevelt organized the conference. It met in the French resort town of Evian; Stalin's Soviet Union and Mussolini's Italy refused to heed FDR's call.

The 32 nations met July 6-14 under the humanistic democratic precept that we are indeed our brother's keepers. But in the end, the free world would not provide even the fig leaf of comforting words for the threatened Jewish

communities of Europe. Britain's man proclaimed: "The United Kingdom is not a country of immigration." Australia's candid emissary said "...it will no doubt be appreciated that we (Australia) have no

importing one...' And even the American delegate declared: "The U.S. will not modify its already liberal immigration policy.

racial problem. (and) we are not desirous of

Democracy betrayed itself. Nazi Germany, which had not yet defined its policy of "final solution," permitted representatives of Jewish organizations within the Third Reich to go to Evian and plead for help. The World Jewish Congress was there, along with a number of other Jewish organizations. They were not accorded the courtesy of an opportunity to state their case, let alone any

The end was clear. On July 8, 1938, the Herald Tribune reported: "Through their representatives at the Evian conference on refugees, the principal countries capable of receiving immigrants banged and bolted their doors today against the 650,000 Jews of Germany whose eyes are turned on this international gathering as a last hope of escape from Nazi persecution.

Both Nazi and Jew looked at Evian and got the same message: No one cared.

Now the Nazis had the free world's signature on a license to do what they wished with an abandoned people.

Not to act is just as profound as acting. Forgetting is as decisive as remembering. How can we learn - and how can we teach - if we turn our backs not only on the countless victims, but on their memory as well?

The silence on this 50th anniversary is mute testimony to the fact that we have violated an important injunction-that which implores those that bear witness not to forget.

In November of this year both Christian and Jew will have the opportunity once again to participate in an act of remembrance.

What the democracies encouraged at Evian found its expression on the night of Nov. 9, 1938: Kristallnacht, when Nazi Germany began the extinction of Jewish life and culture in Europe by burning synagogues and Jewish shops throughout the Reich, by beating and arresting thousands of

Again, no one spoke out. All Americans can join in next month to remember, and to dedicate themselves, 50 years after Kristallnacht, to behave today toward all

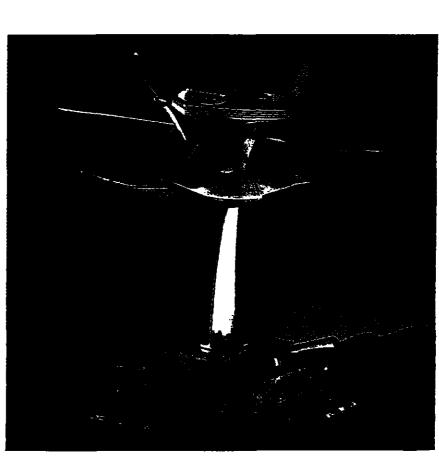
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Which these days, may be the only way left to put some of the glamour back into flying.



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Israelis Strike PLO By Air and by Land

SIDON, Lebanon — Israeli jets and wounded 40 in bases near the struck a Palestinian base near this southern Lebanese port Wednesday, and Israel's local militia allies launched a ground offensive toward Moslem and Palestinian lines

SHARON: Vying for Old Job

(Continued from page 1)

rallies with other Likud leaders. The bloc's mailings did not men-

But because his many supporters complained, Mr. Sharon was included in Likud's television ads for the first time Tuesday night. He was permitted to repeat the standard Likud line: that if the

West Bank is given up. "we will return to the days of attacks on Jews on the coastal strip." Mr. Sharon says he resents the way Likud is treating him, and he noted that he has not been allowed to say anything about how he

would end the uprising. "What bothers me is that they

didn't consult me on security matters." he said. He said that when he was defense minister in the early 1970s, he

put down a revolt in the Gaza Strip in no time at all, using tanks. "It took me just two months." he said. "I know Gaza like the palm of guerrillas. my hand - every olive tree, every almond grove. I've been to every

orchard Mr. Sharon, the architect of Israel's war in Lebanon, lost his position as defense minister after the massacres in the Sabra and Chatila refugee districts outside Beirut in September 1982.

But he remains a hero to many Israelis. "Arik, Arik, King of Isra-raids. He said that "terrorist" tarel!" they chant when he appears, using his nickname.

But he is on his own now. Though still officially a member of Likud, and proud of it, he schedules his own appearances and travels around the country accompanied by his own staff, out of touch with Likud headquarters that coordinates the campaigns of other major candidates.

Though upset that Likud does not want him to speak on issues that matter to him, Mr. Sharon, 60, who is minister of industry and commerce, still plays by the bloc's rules -- to a degree.

While he says he would be more would do to end the uprising.

Miyeh Miyeh refugee camp, a Palestinian official said.

About 200 militiamen of the Isracli-backed South Lebanon Army, supported by armored vehicles, launched a two-pronged offensive from their stronghold of Jezzine, said security sources in the town, which is 20 kilometers (12 miles)

They said that the militia had exchanged heavy artillery fire with Palestinian guerrillas and the Sunni Moslem Popular Liberation Army, which were dug in around Sidon. The Israeli-backed militia seized hilltops overlooking Sidon, Miyeh Miyeh and another Palestinian refugee camp at Ain al Helweh, the hits secure

They said that four Moslem militiamen had been killed and three captured by the South Lebanon Army, which they said had planned the offensive with Israeli officers. The offensive by the militia, mainly based in Israel's self-declared security zone in southern

Lebanon, was its deepest in three Witnesses said the bases at Miyeh Miyeh — one of the last remaining strongholds of El Fatah, the largest guerrilla group in the Palestine Liberation Organization - had been reduced to rubble by

the Israeli jets. Mahmoud Hassan, a Fatah offi-cial, said the dead at Miyeh Miyeh included a family of seven and four

A second Israeli air raid targeted bases of the Marxist Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine in the areas of Damour, Naameh and Aramoun, just south of Beirut. Security sources said that one guerrilla had been wounded. In Tel Aviv, an Israeli Army spokesman said that all Israeli jets

gets had been destroyed. The Israeli air raids and the South Lebanon Army offensive, launched less than a week before elections in Israel, followed stepped-up guerrilla activity in the security zone along the Israeli-Leb-

had returned safely from the two

anese border. The Israeli spokesman declined to say whether the air raids had been meant as reprisals, but Lebanese security sources said they had probably been in retaliation for an attempt by seven Fatah guerrillas to infiltrate northern Israel on

Monday. The guerrillas, led by a woman, were caught in the security zone forceful if he were defense minister, before they could carry out their he still will not say exactly what he stated mission, to seize hostages in not say who issued them.



Palestinian fighters examining damage at the Miyeh Miyeh refugee camp outside Sidon, Lebanon.

Is Killed Outside

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches ANKARA - An unidentified gunman shot and killed a Saudi plomat in front of his home in Ankara the police said Wednes-

Abdullah Bedawi, 55, second secretary at the Saudi Embassy, was shot in the back of the head late Tuesday by a gunman who fled, the police said. Police later tightened security around the embassy and the homes of Saudi dip-

in Beirut, a pro-Iranian group, Islamic Jihad-Hijaz, claimed responsibility for the killing in a statement delivered to an international news agency. The statement, typewritten in Arabic, referred to Mr. Bedawi as "one of the Saudi intelligence agents."

The statement said, "The crimes of the Sauds started with the massacre in Mecca," an apparent reference to the Moslem pilgrimage to Mecca in 1987, when Saudi security forces clashed with demonstrators; more than 400 people, mainly Iranian pilgrims, were killed.

The Saudi ambassador, Abdul Aziz Muhyiddin, said the embassy had received warnings in July, during the pilgrimage period. He did (UPI, Reuters)

A Saudi Diplomat PRISONERS: Soviet Promise

He added that dissident groups His Ankara Home like the Democratic Union, which favors a multiparty system, and staff members of his unofficial journal Glasnost are routinely harassed and given short jail terms after holding peaceful demonstra-

Human rights experts here said that in the last two weeks the Soviet Union has released at least six political prisoners, including a dissident priest from Lithuania, Sigitas Tanikevicius.

"Slowly, they are getting out," said a Western diplomat who fol-lows human rights issues. "They are coming home from Perm, internal exile and the psychiatric institutes." Perm is a prison camp.

The United States, West Germany and other Western countries routinely give lists to Soviet officials of people they consider to be political prisoners. An American diplomat said "the names do number into the bundreds." The Western alliance has de-

manded the freeing of Soviet political prisoners as a condition for concluding the current security talks in Vienna, which are the latest round in the review process of the Helsinhuman rights accords of 1975. With the new Soviet assurances, the West Germans are "very confident" that the Vienna talks can end in November, a Bonn official said.

The Soviets realize they have to

move on human rights, and they are ready to do it," the official said. He asserted that the United States, by sticking to tougher positions on human rights than the West Germans, was holding up the talks. But he predicted that the Americans would be "more ready to move after the U.S. elections

Another West German official said that Washington wanted to delay the security talks for now because a successful conclusion might lead the Democrats to accuse the Reagan administration of caving in to the Soviets on human

Western human rights experts here say that while Mr. Gorbachev has shown greater flexibility on human rights questions, Western and Soviet officials still disagree on the definition of a political prisoner. Soviet officials contend that only people imprisoned for their political views are in that category.

"The big debate," an analyst said, "comes in the area of religious practice and in the espionage area." Communist Party officials and legal experts are in the process of revising the Soviet criminal code. Most Soviet legal experts say that the new code, which will probably be released next year, is likely to eliminate existing articles on "anti-Soviet propaganda" such as articles 70 and 190-1, which have frequently been used in the arrest of political dissidents.

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The most rapid changes in poli-

cies are coming in the Soviet

Union, especially in predominantly

Catholic Lithuania, and some Vati-

can officials are uncertain about

how to evaluate Mr. Gorbachev's

Four weeks ago the Soviet au-

thorities freed Archbishop Julionas

Steponavicius from 27 years of in-ternal exile and allowed him to visit

Last weekend they permitted the Cathedral of St. Casimir in Vilnius

to reopen as a church after serving

for 32 years as a state art museum,

and they authorized the first out-

door Mass in Lithuania since Sta-

A Vatican expert on Soviet affairs said he was surprised that these initiatives coincided precisely

with the emergence of a grass-roots

political movement in Lithuania

"Perhaps the Soviets now under-

stand that the church has a reli-

gious, not a political program," the

cholar said, "and certainly Gorba-

chev wants the many believers in the Soviet Union to support his

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In Poland, there is also concern

Vatican last week, Cardinal Jozef it.

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LANGUAGE: Campaign to Limit the Use of Spanish

(Continued from page 1) academics and civil-rights activists

Although many of the immigrants here are poor and undereducated, a large number are successful and prominent. Mayor Xavier Suarez is Hispanic, as are many

business leaders. It is Hispanic-Americans' very success in Florida, sociologists say, that is creating resentment against them. Some blacks, for example, have long been angry that Hispanic immigrants, many of whom came from the educated middle and upper middle class in their own countries, have skipped over blacks and certain righteous sense of superior-taken the better jobs.

Thomas D. Boswell, a geography professor at the University of Miii, who has studied the migration of people from the Caribbean, said:
"Something has happened in Miami unlike anything in other United States cities. In just one generation the Hispanic population has come to dominate. There's no question it has created a backlash.

What especially galls some long-time Floridians is not so much what they perceive as Hispanic-Americans' slowness to learn English as the fact that English speakers are increasingly finding that they have to speak Spanish. Many of the major corporations here, while not specifically requiring their executives to speak Spanish, say that any executive who wants to

flourish should learn it. At one of Florida's largest banks, Southeast Banking Corp., the chairman, Charles J. Zwick, said, "Certainly a young officer at the bank should learn Spanish if he

wants to do well." Miami is a center for banks dealing with Latin America, and Mr. Zwick said he was planning to learn

"We're working on a transaction now," he said, "where I could have been more effective if I could have carried on the luncheon conversa-

tion in Spanish." In Northern cities any extensive use of Spanish is confined to His-panic neighborhoods. But here it is

People with jobs that bring them into contact with the general public, such as store clerks and airport security guards, do not always speak English. Signs on everything from parking meters to exhibitions at the zoo are in both Spanish and

English.
The city's main newspaper, The Miami Herald, publishes daily in both English and Spanish. The radio station with the largest advertising revenues in the Miami area last year, WOBA, broadcasts solely in Spanish.

It is possible to work and live here without speaking English. And at some major banks dealing with Latin America, there are executives who speak only Spanish.

Glemp, the Polish primate, said: "The process of rapprochement be-tween the Vatican and the Polish

nation, which began some time ago,

has progressed well and one can

say that it is now in its final stages."

A Vatican diplomat said that in those talks the Polish envoys pre-

sented draft legislation that would

define the church's legal status in

Poland and regulate its activities in

many areas, ranging from the pub-

lication of magazines to the forma-

tion of youth organizations.

He said the document appeared to meet most of the conditions

posed by Poland's bishops in long negotiations, and he added that

government officials promised it

could be approved by Parliament

insisted that such legislation was a precondition to diplomatic recog-

nition, and the Vatican diplomat said that if it were enacted, "no

tions needed to be "credible" to the

Polish people. Vatican officials said he meant that the government had to gain a

In Hungary, too, the Vatican's approach now is "to look at the

facts rather than the good inten-

tions." a church official said. This

Another Vatican official took a large measure of popular respect more cautious view. He said, "The and support before the Vatican

bout concessions designed to mol-fy internal opposition.

After Polish officials visited the Vatican over a proposed papal vis-

overseas Americans

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ism, with economic pressures pushing Hispanic-Americans to learn English and Anglo-Americans to

learn Spanish. Dr. LaPorta, who is the son of an Italian immigrant and who has learned Spanish, said he welcomed immigrants. He said he was merely concerned that the formal language of government, for the sake of clarity, be English. Yet he also voiced a frustration that is often heard here. "The Latins are coming up fast,"

he said. "There's a headiness. a

Supporters of the ballot proposal say that Hispanic immigration dif-fers from that of other ethnic groups in its size. The Census Bureau estimates Hispanic immigration to the United States at 315,000 in 1987. By comparison, Italian immigration was only 286,000 at its highest in 1907.

The U.S. Bureau of the Census puts Florida's Hispanic-American population at 12 percent of the state's total, Colorado's at 11 percent and Arizona's at 16 percent. Polls have found that the ballot proposals in all three states have

overwhelming support.

The English proposal in each state is in the form of a constitutional amendment. The Arizona measure explicitly requires state and municipal officials to conduct government business in English. The Florida and Colorado proposals declare English the official language of the state and leave it to the egislature to interpret.

Opponents say the measures in this country.

But anyone who wants to move would lead to the elimination of up in business generally has to learn English. The trend in this city, therefore, is toward bilingualfrom election ballots and welfare documents to state lottery tickets.

It is generally agreed that a be applied to such matters as the 911 emergency telephone network. Bilingual education would not be affected, because it is mandated by the federal government

Osvaldo Soto, 59, a lawyer who fled Cuba in 1959 and is a leader in the opposition to the Florida proposal, calls it "the product of bigots and racists." He said English was already the official language of the country and that the only purpose of passing the ballot proposal would be to belittle Hispanic-Americans

He said Hispanic-Americans were a relatively new immigration group and that they would the the pattern of previous groups in the use of English: The first generation does not speak it, the second generation speaks both English and the language of the home country, and the third generation speaks only English. Mr. Soto said that Hispanic-

Americans were learning English but that the continuing immigration of Hispanics gave the opposite impression. He added that many of the early Hispanic immigrants, those fleeing Cuba in the late 1950s, were middle-aged and had found it difficult to learn a new

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Most Hispanic-Americans want to learn English and want their children to learn, he said, "because that's how they're going to succeed

BUSH: Lighter on the Ideology

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Mr. Gorbachev's reforms have real importance for the United States. Mr. Bush believes the changes in Moscow so far have been "remarkable," but feels that "we don't know where they are going to lead," said Dennis Ross, a former Pentagon and National Security Council official who is foreign policy coordinator of the Bush cam-

A central issue for Mr. Bush is the relationship of military power to political and diplomatic achievement Like Mr. Reagan, he is an exponent of "peace through strength." But if elected, Mr. Bush will face changed circumstances.

Unlike the situation in the first Reagan term, a Bush administration would be likely to face powerful pressures to restrain and even cut the defense budget. But Mr. Bush has called for keeping milihas made a campaign issue of his refusal to abandon expensive strategic missile systems before negotiating arms control accords with the Soviet Union.

Still, several of his advisers believe Mr. Bush is likely to go slow in the final stages of negotiating a strategic arms reduction treaty. So pressure to cut military spending, and the implications it would have at the U.S.-Soviet bargaining table, would likely be a major problem for a Bush administration.

There is no sign that Mr. Bush shares either of the two special Reagan "dreams" that motivated and to some extent complicated U.S. arms control policy in the recent past: Mr. Reagan's ambitious goal of eliminating all nuclear weapons or all ballistic missiles. and his ambitious aim of creating a strategic defense to make nuclear

weapons obsolete.

"Right now, he's more skeptical than the Reagan people" about big cuts in strategic nuclear arms, said Mr. Scowcroft, who was security adviser when Mr. Bush was director of central intelligence in 1976. Mr. Bush, after expressing caution early in the year, promised

substantive problems" would rerecently to deploy a strategic de-fense "as soon as it's practical." But Mr. Scowcroft said Mr. Bush is opposed to Soviet domination be-cause the church has been sup-pressed as a symbol of nationalist persist.

But other Vatican officials noted that problems of a different sort persist. "clearly aware" that strategic de-Pope John Paul II endorsed dip-lomatic ties as "a normal and right fense cannot be given an increasingly large share of a tight military thing" in his visit to Poland last year, but he insisted that such rela-

It is widely assumed in the Bush camp that James A. Baker 3d - the former White House chief of staff and Treasury secretary who is Mr. Bush's campaign manager would become secretary of state in a Bush administration. Given Mr. Baker's close relationship with Mr. Bush, his prestige within the Bush camp and his governmental experience, it seems likely he would wield extraordinary clout if he did so. Mr. Bush has put special empha-

Mr. Bush has put special emphasis on trying to negotiate cuts in East-West conventional armies in Europe, on stopping the spread of ballistic missiles in the Third World and on achieving a worldwide ban on chemical weapons. He has taken a special interest in

chemical weapons issues since twice breaking ties in the Senate in 1983 to permit resumption of U.S. chemical weapons production and volunteering in early 1984 to pre-sent a U.S. draft treaty banning chemical weapons to the 40-nation Geneva disarmament conference. Mr. Bush has considered himself

a "confidential adviser" to President Reagan and usually has lunch alone with him once a week. Michael K. Deaver, the former

White House aide, said Mr. Reagan saw Mr. Bush as "a man who understood how the government worked, especially in foreign policy," and used him as a confidential according beautiful program to tial sounding board in moving toward decisions on major issues.

The relatively few cases in which

Mr. Bush's internal positions are known suggest a willingness on his part to use U.S. military power abroad, but with caution. In October 1983, in Mr. Reagan's absence, Mr. Bush chaired the two White House meetings at

which the U.S. invasion of Grenz-

da was planned. Several participants later said that Mr. Bush's clear and forceful chairmanship contributed to the decision to order U.S. troops into action.
Robert C. McFarlane, who at the

time was White House national security adviser, said Mr. Bush told him before the second meeting that "I believe we should go ahead with this operation." In February 1984, also in Mr.

Reagan's absence, Mr. Bush chaired a meeting that led to the decision to withdraw the U.S. marines from Beirut. Three months earlier. 241 Americans had been killed in a terrorist attack. The loss of U.S. credibility

among Arab leaders after that withdrawal was forcefully im-pressed on Mr. Bush during later travels in the Gulf region. This is said to be among the reasons for his enthusiastic support of the propostary spending at current levels and al in 1987 that the United States agree to reflag and protect Kuwaiti shipping against Iranian attacks. When U.S. naval forces patrol-

ling the Gulf last year and this year were threatened or hit by Iranian mines, an administration official said, Mr. Bush made clear his preference for retaliatory action — but at "the low end of the spectrum of targets," to minimize loss of life and political repercussions.

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As a former CIA director, Mr.
Bush seems to have no aversion to covert operations overseas, though sources say he is convinced the government's secret intelligence chief should not become a policy advo-

Forging a workable U.S. policy in Nicaragua is likely to be among the most difficult problems Mr. Bush would face as president. He has said little about the subject. and a Central America position statement issued by the campaign spoke vaguely of promoting peace 'but not peace at any price.'

Another formidable issue is the search for Arab-Israeli peace. Mr. Bush has spoken forcefully of his dedication to U.S.-Israeli strategic cooperation, and he has said that he would not deal with the Palese tine Liberation Organization of back an independent Palestinian state. But he has said little about what he would do in the interest of Middle East peace.

Mr. McFarlane said Mr. Bush kept close to, and supported, the development of Mr. Reagan's 1982 plan for the Middle East, which oundered because of reservations by both Israelis and Arabs.

Rescue Ships Near Whales Trapped in Ice

BARROW, Alaska - Soviet and American rescue teams appeared close Wednesday to opening a path to the open sea for two migrating California gray whales trapped by Arctic

As two Soviet icebreaking ships cut through an ice ridge blocking the whales' path, the Americans hacked breathing holes for the whales, moving in the direction of the Soviet

ships.
The rescue coordinator,
Ron Morris of the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said the whales could be free by late Wednesday if all went

The whales "are acting in a very excited manner, almost like they can sense freedom," said Sergeant Ian Robertson, spokesman for the Alaska National Guard. At first light Wednesday, the Soviet ice-breakers were a half-mile (about 800 meters) from the line of breathing holes being cut by the Americans, he said.



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PRESSURE TO ARREST CHUN — Campaigners collecting signatures in Seoul on Wednesday to demand the arrest of former President Chun Doo Hwan and his wife for corruption. Mr. Chun has been at the center of National Assembly investigations into government wrongdoing during his tenure. A nephew, Kim Young Do, was arrested Wednesday and charged with accepting a bribe.

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Hong Kong Initiative Is Signaled by Beijing

A Hong Kong daily newspaper that often reflects Beijing's views, Wen Wei Po, says that after 1997, when sovereignty over the territo-ry will pass from Britain to Chi-na, Hong Kong will be able to regulate entry from the Chinese mainland. The newspaper said the reason is to control population growth.

tion growth.

The report is also significant because it suggests at least some degree of autonomy from Beijing. But Hong Kong will have no say in one class of arrivals. In a foreign news agency report from Beijing, officials were reported as saying that 3,000 Chinese soldiers would be stationed in Hong Kong. One of many questions about Hong Kong's future has been just how departing British forces, 9,000 strong, would be re-

In the devastation that followed World War II, Japan's school lunch program amounted to a skimpy glass of American pow-dered milk for each child. Today, The Washington Post reports from Tokyo, school lunches are calculated to provide the exact number of calories, percentage of fat and grams of vitamins needed for a well-balanced meal. Pupils pay about \$28 a month. A typical meal might be sautéed beef with green peppers and carrots, fish baked in teriyaki sauce, com soup, rice, a glass of milk and a mandarin orange. A spokesman said one reason the Education Ministry's school hunch division issues detailed guidelines was that Japanese children, like their counterparts in other developed countries, eat too much junk

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Daily quoted a senior official in the State Land Administration as

saying. Only 10 percent of China's land is arable, and large chunks of that disappear every year to industrial expansion. In 1985, 2.47 million acres (nearly 1 million hectares) were lost. The Land Administration says China now has 312.7 million acres of arable land.

President Suharto of Indonesia has won an award from the U.S.based Population Institute for Jakarta's family planning policy, the official Antara news agency has announced. The program, which provides counseling, dis-tributes birth control pills and urges people to have no more than two children, has halved the annual population growth rate in the past two decades to a little over 2 percent. Indonesia, the world's fifth most populous country, has a population of about 174 million. The award will be presented during a ceremony in Jakarta in December, Mr. Su-

ed a phunge in red pepper prices by dumping more than seven tons of it in the streets of Seoul. Spokesmen for the protesters said a reeralize cigarette imports had caused a pepper glut because farmers, denied permits to grow lobacco, were instead raising peppers, an important ingredient of Korean food.

South Korean farmers protest-

With overseas honeymoons the rage in Japan, the preferred desti-nation is Australia, according to a survey of 2,000 newlyweds by the Japan Travel Bureau, the country's largest private tourism com-pany. "Honeymooners choose Australia because of its safety, koala bears and natural attractions," a company spokesman said. The company has conducted such surveys since 1972. Until last year. Hawaii was the favorite destination. The bureau says the bride usually chooses the spot, and many Japanese women have already been to Hawaii on vaca-

Arthur Highee

Manila Will Charge Marcos

ruler, Ferdinand E. Marcos, accusing him of spiriting public money least \$800 million. ing him of spiriting public money into secret bank accounts in Switzerland, Solicitor-General Francisco Chavez said Wednesday.

He said the former president had used Hong Kong banks as conduits to transfer funds to the Swiss banks, where he and his wife, Imelda, had accounts under the pseudonyms "William Saunders"

and "Jane Ryan."

Officials of the Presidential MANILA — The government plans to file at least 100 criminal ment, an agency tracking down ascases against the country's deposed sets linked to the Marcoses, said

A Swiss judge ruled two weeks ago that Mr. Marcos's deposits in Geneva should be put at the Manila government's disposal after it had filed charges against him.

The judge also ruled that Mr. Marcos's bank documents could be sent to the Philippines after any appeals by him through the Swiss court system had been resolved. Mr. Chavez said the charges would "Every act of illegal transfer is one case," Mr. Chavez said, "Expect 100 cases." be filed in Manila after such a resolution, which he said could take six months.

144 Rescued in Sinking Of Philippine Ferry

United Press International islands in the Visayan Sea where a

confirmed death toll at 32. It was expected to climb much higher.

The officials said they hoped to find more survivors of the ferry Dona Marilyn on islands that rescuers were unable to reach because

The Dona Marilyn was a sister ship of another ferry, the Dona it to Tacloban."
Paz, which sank almost a year ago with the loss of an estimated 3,000 land reported that 95 survivors had

of bad weather.

A Coast Guard official said 142 could not be confirmed. survivors of the Dona Marilyn were found by a coast guard cutter and helicopters on small islands where they had taken refuge. He said they
were taken to Ahnagro Island and
put aboard the ferry Cebu Princess,
wanese and nine Filipinos on bound for nearby Tacloban City.
Two other survivors were found

in Calbayog City on Samar Island, said Sulpicio Lines, the ship's own-Lieutenant Leogardo Acebedo,

large waves.

"The captain tried to beach the MANILA — At least 144 people ship at Almagro, but he could not have been rescued from a cluster of do it," the lieutenant said. He said the ship went down about five

ferry carrying almost 500 people miles (eight kilometers) from Alsank in a typhoon, shipping officials said Wednesday.

Government officials placed the vivors swam, clinging to debris, or vivors swam, clinging to debris, or used lifeboats to make it through 16-foot (4.9-meter) waves to nearby

> He said survivors reported that the captain did not seek shelter earlier, when typhoon warnings were broadcast, because "he thought the vessel could still make

come ashore there but the report

The Office of Civil Defense reported that the typhoon sank two other small vessels west of Manila.

wanese and nine Filipinos on board officials said Another ferry, the Zanaida, was missing with 20 people aboard off Quezon Province, about 50 miles

east of Manila. Lieutenant Leogardo Acebedo. The Red Cross and government executive officer of the Cebu City agencies reported 63 other deaths coast guard station, said that con-nationwide from the typhoon, intrary to earlier reports the 2,856- cluding 26 people trapped in a bus ton Dona Marilyn did not develop when a bridge gave way, plunging engine trouble but capsized on the vehicle into a river in central Monday after being battered by Antique Province. Most other deaths were also by drowning.

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U.S. Is Extending Long Arm of Law

Marcos Case Reflects a Tendency To Prosecute Overseas Offenders

By Ruth Marcus
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - The criminal prosecution on racketeering charges of Ferdinand E. Marcos, the former president of the Philippines, reflects the increasingly in-ternational reach of U.S. criminal law, according to Justice Department officials and experts in international law.

"If you look at what's going on in securities, anti-trust, tax cases," said Ralph Steinhardt, an international law expert at George Washington University, "increasingly the United States is taking an aggressive view of its jurisdiction so long as there is an intent to have an effect in the United States, and so long as there is an effect here." A federal grand jury in New York indicted Mr. Marcos, his wife, Imelda, and seven others Fri-day on charges that they had em-

bezzled more than \$100 million from the Philippine government and had secretly invested the funds in the United States.

After leaving office and fleeing to Hawaii at the invitation of President Ronald Reagan, the indict-ment alleges, the Marcoses then conspired with the Saudi financier Adnau M. Khashoggi to evade a federal court order prohibiting them from transferring their assets. The alleged plan would have backdated documents to make it appear that Mr. Khashoggi had bought four valuable New York office buildings before Mr. Marcos left

Justice Department officials, sensitive to the foreign policy con-cerns of prosecuting a former foreign leader for actions he took in office, emphasize the second prong of the indictment: that Mr. Marcos's allegedly illegal activities con-tinued after he arrived in the Unit-

In fact, however, eight of the nine "racketeering acts" allegedly committed by the Marcoses involve activities in the Philippines. For example, the indictment cites pur-chase of the New York buildings with the illegally obtained funds, which, it says, constituted wire fraud and interstate transportation of stolen property.

"Obviously, what we have here is a mixed bag," with some acts com-mitted inside and and others outside the United States, Mr. Stein-hardt said, "and the Justice Department has evidently decided that the pattern of corruption doesn't break down on national boundary lines. But in order to get a full sense of the true corrupt practure the trip too difficult.

tices, they have to go back and look at actions taken abroad." Also, lawyers said, the indictment does not represent a particu-larly novel use of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, or RICO, If Mr. Marcos is convicted, the act will permit seizure of any ill-gotten gains and their return to the Philippines.

A federal grand jury in Florida last year brought racketeering charges against General Manuel Antonio Noriega, who is head of Panama's military although not.

like Mr. Marcos, its official head of Justice Department officials and international law experts said there were potential foreign policy and legal problems posed by prosecut-

ing a former head of state. Mr. Marcos, for example, could claim that he is protected by so-called "head of state" immunity or the "act of state" doctrine, under which U.S. courts may decline to review the acts of foreign officials. "It strikes me if in fact the Unit-

ed States is going to put itself in the position of using the RICO statute to punish every dictator who bilked his people," said Harold Maier, an international law professor at Vanderbilt University, "it's going to create serious foreign policy prob-lems for itself down the road. "And in my view United States

courts are perhaps not the best place to deal with issues of this kind unless it's clear that American citizens have been injured by that activity."
Mr. Steinhardt said: "We have to

wonder what kind of reciprocal and perhaps punitive jurisdiction will be exercised against Americans. We don't want former President Reagan sued by a bunch of Nicara-guans when he vacations in France next year.'

A senior Justice Department of-ficial involved in the case said, however, that "the idea of all this is not to put a sick old man in jail who was at one time an ally of the United States but to stop this illegal activity in our country and recover assets that have been taken from the Philippine people."

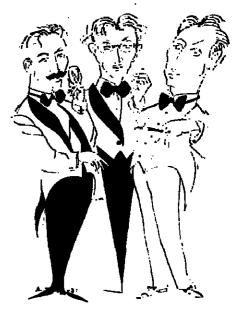
■ Change of Venue Sought The Marcoses have asked for arraignment in Hawaii instead of New York, their lawyers said Wednesday in Honolulu, Agence France-Presse reported.

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family lawyers have argued that the

Mr. Marcos's ill health would make

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After Outcry, French Maker Curbs Abortion Pill

By Barry James International Herald Tribune

PARIS — The French pharmaceutical company Roussel-Uclaf S.A. announced Wednesday that it was bowing to pressure from antiabortion organizations and sus-pending worldwide distribution of the abortion pill RU 486.

Only last month, the French government authorized the use of the anti-hormone substance in registered abortion clinics, and China had also agreed to its use under medical supervision.

Until the announcement, the drug was also expected to be ap-proved for use in Britain, the Netherlands, Spain and Sweden. "Public opinion is not ready for

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Roussel-Uclaf's management was reported shocked at the tone of protest letters and by a demonstration held during a board meeting by religious and anti-abortion

In Lourdes, the Marian shrine in southern France, Cardinal Albert Decourtray of Lyon told the French Conference of Bishops that RU 486 represented "a serious threat, a new step in the everyday acceptance of abortion."

RU 486, which is also known by the proprietary name of Mifepristone, acts by blocking the action of progesterone, a hormone essential

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be maintained.

Prostaglandins used on their own also may act as abortifacients, but the use of RU 486 is said by researchers to greatly reduce the risk of uncomfortable side effects, and eliminate the need for surgery

The drug was first synthesized in 1980 by Roussel-Uclaf and widely tested in France, China and other countries before being authorized for use in France on Sept. 23 as an alternative to abortion by surgery or suction in the first seven weeks of pregnancy.

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Arlette Gesline, Roussel-Uclaf's ing RU 486.

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Frenchman Denies Role In Kennedy Assassination

The Associated Press three men a British television documentary claimed took part in the assassination of President John F. 1963. Kennedy was quoted Wednesday

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The paper, Le Provençal, said Mr. Pironti showed reporters his military service record, which indi-

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cated that he had been based on a MARSEILLE — One of the minesweeper in Toulon from Oct. 16, 1962, to April 16, 1964. Mr. Kennedy was killed on Nov. 22,

The program, which was broadas saying he was not in Dallas on cast Tuesday in Britain by Central the day of the killing.
"I was not in Dallas, but in the military in Toulon," the French Mediterranean port city. Sauveur Pironti was quoted as telling a Marcillo accompany of the Independent Television network, asserted that three French gangsters hired by an American organized crime syndicate killed the president

> It named one of them as Lucien two men were alive, one of them working in the illicit drug business in Colombia and the other living in Marseille.

> The newspaper quoted Mr. Pironti as saying that he thought Mr. Sarti was in a Marseille prison at the time of the assassination, and that the other man, Roger Bocagnani, was in a Bordeaux prison. It said Mr. Pironti, a Corsican has been living in Marseille since his release from prison four years ago after serving a sentence for

drug smuggling.
"It's being said that someone wants to make money out of me," Mr. Pironti was quoted as saying.
"I don't understand who or why. I have never met any journalist."

Mr. Pironti said his lawyer had

advised him to give the interview to Le Provencal.

10 Marines Die in Air Crash

YUMA, Arizona -- Ten marines were killed when two helicopters crashed during a night training exercise southwest of here, a corps spokesman said Wednesday.

YSL Shows Fashion 'Nectar'

Designer Gets An Ovation as **Showings Close**

By Suzy Menkes.

International Herald Tribune
PARIS — Does a fashion exist if Yves Saint Laurent - our Sun King — does not decree it?

Should we wear pants wide and high, when Saint Laurent's are straight and slender? Must

PARIS FASHION

we throw away our shoulder pads when he can sweep a jacket in wheat-pale linen from wide shoulder line to thigh? Who needs wild flurries of pattern, when Saint Laurent tames a jungle animal skin into a slithering brown satin dress flecked with gold? And why indeed should the fashionable silhouette swing to a trapeze, when Saint Laurent himself invented that line a quarter of a century ago - but does not re-draw it for today?

We look to Saint Laurent to define the Paris collections for us, and to put into perspective, from his Olympian height, the

hurly burly of the fashion week.
The 16 white dresses that closed his show to a standing ovation Wednesday looked as though they had drifted down from Mount Olympus. Surely only the gods could have invented a pillar of white crêpe with a stole unfolding from tiny gathers at the waist? The ankle-length dresses, with classical folds across the body, were sashed in gold, shoed in bronze, buttoned with gleaming mother-of-pearl. Each one was absolutely pure and slightly different. They were followed by a sunbleached rough linen wedding dress, the model hooded and carrying a bundle of gilded corn ears. "Corn is my good luck charm," explained the designer after the show and the ovation, which moved him to tears on the runway. The soundtrack swelled to Edith Piaf sing-

ing "Je ne regrette rien."
Yves Saint Laurent presented a collection that was as classically Parisian as the Piaf songs that played throughout. Its centerpiece, and the most moving part of the show (apart from its sublime ending) was a reworking of themes seen in his inspired couture collection in July.

The black tuxedo dresses, wrapped like bathrobes or tenderly draped across torsos, had been translated with delicate skill into ready-to-wear. Even the extraordinary grape harvest embroideries were reworked, shine yellow skirt.



The opening part of the collection, with its short, sharp, brassbuttoned navy suits and animal print jackets, was a reprise, al-though patterned turbans and ethnic amber jewelry added spice. There was a whisper of the new in the YSL smock, made in inky blue velvet with soft shoulders; it breezed in over white pants.

The longer skirt looked tentative. It came in over-the-knee pleats with a short jacket, and was upstaged by Saint Laurent's controlled A-line: a short skirt, cut in four gores on the bias so that it tweaked out iguntily at the back. Another lightly-flared skirt wrapped at the back. The only departure from the classic pants was a suit in a rainwashed-sky blue, the pants stopping well short of the ankle.

When Saint Laurent did the

vented for fashion in the 1960s, it was as a pair of cute navy dresses, one in knit with a boat neckline swathed in mousseline, the other a sheer chiffon swirly dress with ribbed knit at the neck. The designer does color with the control of a master — a broken mosaic print of terra-cotta and umber, or quiet mixes of lichen green with camel.

This has been a strong Paris season. Saks's Ellin Saltzman said that she was very pleased overall, and she praised the Saint Laurent show: "Saint Laurent's show was just what we were waiting for. It was great."

Saint Laurent does his classics with more taste, refinement, ele-gance and parity of line than anyone else. His white dresses transparent chiffon blouse he in- ask for anything more?

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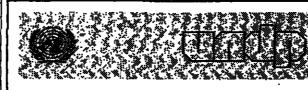
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Tracking How Cholesterol Threatens Heart

By Gina Kolata
New York Times Service
J EW YORK — Leading heart

scientists believe they have discovered the crucial early steps by which cholesterol in the blood can initiate the formation of the artery-clogging plaques that cause most heart attacks.

A theory based on recent animal and laboratory findings provides what experts call the most convincing explanation yet of how choles-terol can become trapped in arterial walls and, in a series of chemical changes, produce fatty streaks and

When plaques build up inside the coronary arteries, the flow of prygen-rich blood to the heart can be impeded, causing chest pain and leaving the patient vulnerable to blockage by a blood clot and thus a og beart attack.

If the theory is correct, it may be possible to prevent arterial dog-ging with drugs that interfere with the first damaging chemical

In laboratory studies and experi ments with a type of rabbit that develops human-like heart disease, researchers have found that cholesterol carried in low-density lipoproteins must undergo oxidation, in effect becoming rancid, before it variety of substances can prevent the oxidation of cholesterol, inluding a drug that has slowed the development of heart disease in

HE finding "is an important new lead," said Dr. Michael S. Brown of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. Dr. Brown, who with his colleague Dr. Joseph L. Goldstein, won a Nobel prize in 1985 for his work on the ways cells take up lowdensity lipoproteins. "Even though-I'm very enthusiastic, it is still in the early stages of development," Dr. Brown said.

Encouraged by the findings, dozens of labs are starting to look in people" for evidence that cholesterol must be oxidized to initiate plaques and that plaques can be prevented if oxidation can be blocked, said Dr. Guy M. Chisolm terol in low-density lipoproteins of the Cleveland Clinic Founda-enters artery walls from the bloodtion, a leading heart institute.

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who conducted the nationwide survey for the foundation. The re-

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Miller said. The survey had a mar-

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Earth, 21 percent replied incorrectly. Seven percent said they did not know. In the early 16th century, the

Polish astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus laid the foundation for mod-

ern astronomy with his heliocentric

percent to 95 percent would have to be considered scientifically illiter-ate, lacking fundamental knowl-

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The results indicate many Amer-

icans have little idea of what presi-dential candidates are talking

acid rain and the greenhouse effect,

Dr. Leon Lederman, who last

"How you can preserve democ-

pretty devastating."

entifically illiterate."

According to a new theory, arterial blockage that can lead to a heart attack begins when cholesterol, carried by low-density lipoproteins in the blood, is trapped in the artery wall. The engorged cells also produce chemicals that chemically through oxidation damage the interior of the The lipoproteins carrying it vessel and cause attract monocytes, impulse

> The macrophages consume the altered lipoproteins at an accelerated rate. The cholesterol-engorged

Foam cells cluster under the endothelial cells, forming a bulge in the artery wall and causing the latty streaks that are the first sign of artery damage

for low-density lipoproteins, allowing their blood to be filled with the

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col, a drug that is marketed as a

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cholesterol-reducing agent, but is only moderately effective in lowering cholesterol levels.

Dr. Steinberg said the results began experimenting with different chemical alterations and found one, acetylation, that worked. were impressive. After seven But, said Dr. Daniel Steinberg of the University of California in San months of treatment, the rabbits

that received probucol had a "strik-Diego, "there is no evidence that ing decrease in lesions."
In Sweden, a large study of huacetylated low-density lipoproteins can be made by the body mans is seeking to establish wheth-Then Dr. Steinberg and his col-

er probucol has similar effects in leagues found that they could also patients with heart disease. Dr. Steinberg cautioned that, al-though the oxidation hypothesis is

plausible, it is too soon to say whether probucol or a similar drug would be useful in humans to pre-vent heart disease. "I don't think you could choose between lowering cholesterol levels and preventing oxidation," he said. And it may well be that the optimum strategy is to do both. "If you could do both, it

The academy committee, which

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Urges Cholesterol

Tests for Children

By Jane Brody

New York Times Service

disease at its childhood origins, pediatricians in the United States

are expected to begin testing mil-

lions of children for high cholester-

The campaign was launched last week when the American Academy

of Pediatrics urged physicians to test cholesterol levels in all children

2 years and older who have a family history of high cholesterol or pre-mature heart attack.

N a major effort to stem heart

had previously resisted the child-hood dietary goals recommended by other public health organiza-tions, has within the last year informally adopted the guidelines of the American Heart Association, the American Health Foundation and a panel convened by the National

Those children found to have high cholesterol levels - 176 milligrams per 100 milliliters of blood serum or higher - should be counpercent of calories derived from seled on their diet by nutrition specialists, the academy said, in a po-licy formulated by its nutrition

Studies indicate that one-quarter to one-third of American children are above that level, and most of those are in families with a history of cholesterol or heart problems. Public health experts consider 140 to 150 milligrams to be a desirable cholesterol level in children.

The policy comes amid mounting evidence that cholesterol levels in childhood are the most important predictor of adult cholesterol levels, which, when too high, are a major cause of heart attacks. In previous policy statements, the academy has shied away from recommending dietary changes in children for fear that they may compromise growth.

The committee's concerns were supported by the finding last year in suburban New York of growth retardation in seven infants whose parents, all affluent and well-educated, had deliberately provided a diet so low in fat that the children consumed insufficient calories to sustain normai growth.

"We're still worried about zealots who may carry a low-fat diet so far that they undernourish their kids," said Dr. Laurence Finberg. who heads the committee. "But we think our recommendation is justified by current knowledge." Dr. Finberg is chairman of pediatrics at the State University of New York Health Science Center in Brooklyn.

Several studies have found no detrimental effect on growth or brain development in children who grow up on a well-designed choles-

stitutes of Health These groups have urged a re-duction in fat intake by children to 30 percent of daily calories, with 10

saturated fats. At the same time, they advise limiting dietary cholesterol to 100 milligrams for every 1.000 calories consumed, up to a daily maximum of 300 milligrams. Surveys indicate that average Americans between the ages of 2 and 18 consume about 36 percent

of their calories from fat, with 13 percent coming from saturated lats. Nearly 30 percent of children consume more than 40 percent of their daily calories from fat, and about 60 percent exceed the recommended limit of 100 milligrams of cholesterol per 1.000 calories.

The academy has expressed con-cern that if total fat intake drops below 30 percent of calories in growing children, some children may not consume enough calories, iron-rich meats and calcium-rich dairy products to sustain normal

No group recommends reducing fat or cholesterol intake in children under 2 years of age, since they are more likely than older children to become malnourished on a low-fat

Although there is still no proof that lowering blood cholesterol lev-els in children will help prevent heart disease in adulthood, a study published last month in the journal Pediatrics showed that among 2,446 children followed from child hood to young adulthood, choics-terol levels early in life outweighed other risk factors in determining cholesterol levels later in life.

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The Clogging of an Artery

The largest of the studies of humans involves hundreds of people in Sweden with high levels of lowdensity lipoproteins that make them extremely susceptible to heart disease. The study should establish whether blocking the chemical al-teration of cholesterol prevents atherosclerosis, or the clogging of arteries. Results are expected in about three years.

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from the vessels and are in the arterial wall known as fatty streaks. These streaks are the first

macrophages are called foam cells.

The cholesterol-filled macrophages secrete substances that damage the artery walls and also cause other underlying cells to probiferate, narrowing the artery more and causing a plaque to form. The result is a blocked artery. The discovery that cholesterol in

low-density lipoproteins must be They had noticed that the clogging of coronary arteries began when macrophages crawled into the surface layer of an artery and became filled with this cholesterol.

Researchers reasoned that, if macrophages were to fill up with cholesterol, they must engulf the an early age, totally lack receptors

cholesterol-carrying low-density li-poproteins. But they found that, when they added low-density lipoproteins to macrophages in labora-tory experiments, the macrophages disdained the fatty substance. Why then did they ingest cholesterol when they were in arteries?

IT also was unclear why the macrophages became so engorged. Dr. Brown and Dr. Goldstein discovered that cells use a protein on their surface, called a receptor, to take modified to cause heart disease up low-density lipoproteins. This grew out of researchers' efforts to receptor grabs the lipoproteins and muravel a longstanding mystery. then carries them inside the cell. Yet, Dr. Brown said, "once a cell begins to take up cholesterol, it turns off its receptors," making it

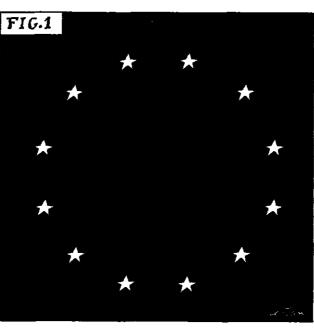
> unable to absorb more cholesterol. To add to the confusion, patients with an inherited disease that causes seriously clogged arteries at

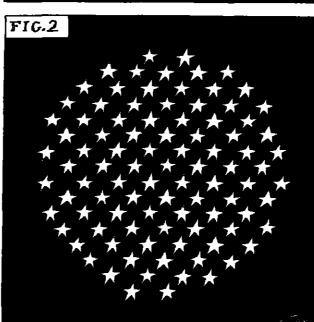
alter low-density lipoproteins by oxidizing them, a process that makes the fatty cholesterol rancid. Oxidized low-density lipoproteins were taken up by macrophages in laboratory experiments.

Recently, Dr. Thomas E, Carew of the University of California in San Diego, Dr. Steinberg and their colleagues tested the oxidation hy-pothesis in a strain of rabbits high-ly prone to atherosclerosis. To do

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Mr. Miller said the great majority of high school graduates have not had a day's instruction in algebra, physics or chemistry.
"It's important to turn that

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suits show man, on very base nues, vast numbers of Americans are scientifically illiterate," Mr. Miller said. "It's a fairly dire situation." In a July telephone survey, 2,041 adults 18 or older were asked about Second Caesarean Birth Discouraged 75 questions on basic science, Mr.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Guidelines issued on Wednesday by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists say women who have had babies delivered by Caesarean section should be encouraged to have later children by normal, vaginal birth.

Dr. Mary Jo O'Sullivan, a member of an ACOG panel that developed

the guidelines, said a pregnant women who has had an earlier child be calcouraged to attempt labor in her current pregnancy" instead of routinely undergoing a second surgical delivery.

Dr. O'Sullivan said that, if the new guidelines are accepted by U.S. hospitals, they will go a long way ioward ending the "once a C-section, always a C-section" tradition that has guided obstetric practice since

Mount St. Helens Quiet for 2 Years

theory of planetary motion in which the planets revolved around a motionless sun. Forty-five per-cent correctly said it takes a year NEW YORK (NYT) — Mount St. Helens completed its second year without any "significant volcanic activity," the U.S. Geological Survey reported. This is the longest period of quiescence since the volcano in Washington state blew off its top on May 18, 1980, causing 60 deaths. Before that, the volcano had been dormant for more than a century. for Earth to orbit the sun, but 17 percent said one day, 2 percent said one month and 9 percent did not The results have not been fully tabulated, but it appears that 93

The volcano's last period of eruptions, from 1800 to 1857, was broken by quiet periods, some lasting more than a year, followed by renewed volcanic activity. Don Swanson, the scientist in charge of the geological survey's volcano observatory at nearby Vancouver, Canada, said Mount St. Helens could still erupt "at any time."

odology and an understanding of science's impact on the world, said Mr. Miller. The group's 1985 sur-vey also found a 95 percent illitera-Antibiotics Are Losing Their Punch

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Bacteria with "jumping genes" are winning their battle against antibaotics, forcing researchers to find new treatment strategies for such widespread diseases as meningitis, ear infections and some strains of gonorthea.

"There are certain parts of the United States - mostly on the two coasts—where resistance to penicillin and other common drugs are more likely to be found," Clyde Thornsberry of the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta said on Tuesday at the annual meeting of the American Society about when they list issues such as the Strategic Defense Initiative,

for Microbiology meeting. The bacteria are so "smart" that they have developed defense mechanisms against antibiotics and cannot be killed by the usual drugs used to week was named co-winner of the treat such diseases as meningitis, car infections and strains of generathea 1988 Nobel prize for physics and is that have reached epidemic proportions in parts of the United States.

director of the Fermi National Ac-Synthetic Diamond Race Under Way celerator Laboratory in Batavia, IIlinois, called the latest findings

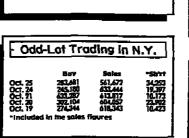
NEW YORK (NYT) — As part of an international race to develop new ways to make synthetic diamonds, manufacturers have begun to coat objects as diverse as drills and dentures with synthetic diamond films.

A research group at Pennsylvania State University recently made synthetic diamonds using a common oxyacetylene welding torch. Dr. James E. Builer of the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington reported this month that he had made synthetic diamonds from sewer gas. Earlier this year, Dr. Yoichi Hirose of the Nippon Institute of Technology in Saitama, Japan, created diamonds from sake, and the General Electric Co., duplicated the feat using whiskey.

Scientists say that the development of synthetic diamond films is potentially the greatest advance in materials since the invention of NYSE Diary 627 812 525 1944 46 21

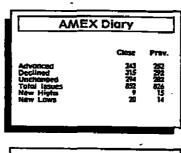
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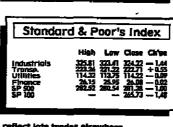
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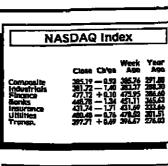


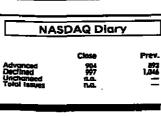
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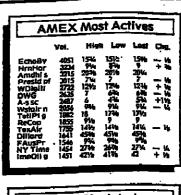




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N.Y. Stocks End Slightly Lower

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed slightly lower Wednes-day in active trading as Wall Street digested the latest government economic figures and returned its focus to takeover-related issues. The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 3.02 points on Tuesday, fell 8.18 points to close at 2,165.18. The average was down about 15 points shortly after the opening bell.

Declines led advances by about a 4-3 margin. Volume totaled about 181.6 million shares, up sharply from 155.2 million traded Tuesday. Analysts said the early weakness in the market was tied mostly to futures-related selling. The market also was skeptical about a government report, even though it confirmed re-cent data suggesting a slowdown in the economy. The Commerce Department said the gross national product expanded at a modest 2.2

percent annual rate in the third quarter. Most economists had predicted the report would show the economic growth curve began to flatten out during the third quarter, but not as abruptly as it did. Forecasts had been between 2.5 percent and 3.2 percent. "Basically it was a day of letting the figures

sink in," said Ernie Rudnet, manager of block trading at Mabon, Nugent & Co. "The market has a pretty good tone to it, but everyone is focusing on the takeover news and romors," Mr. Rudnet said.

Broad-market indexes also fell. The New York Stock Exchange composite index dropped 0.50 point to 158.37. Standard & Poor's 500-

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stock index fell 1 point to 281.38. The price of an average share lost 11 cents.
"The GNP figures were not disappointing," said Trude Latimer, a market analyst with Jo-

sephthal & Co.

"We still have very good activity with a couple of rumor stocks still around," she said.

"Should we get a modest pullback, the buyers will jump in. The upside potential in this market."

is not over."

She said the recent weakness in the dollar is a concern among market participants. But overall the market was behaving in "an orderly fashion" and even if it were to suffer a "modest

pullback," that could prove healthy.

RJR Nabisco was the most active issue, unchanged at 85. RJR's president, F. Ross Johnson, said a management group led by him has ended discussions with Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co. about the formation of a possible joint proposal to acquire RJR Nabisco. Instead, Mr. Johnson's group will continue to look into making an offer for the company with the group's financial partner, Shearson Lehman

changed at 40%.

Sears Roebuck was third, up % to 44%. Rumors continue to circulate concerning the company's being a possible candidate for a restructuring. The retail giant Tuesday reported lower third-quarter earnings compared with a year ago. IBM was off 1¼ to 121%. AT&T was off ¼ to

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OMBINING business with pleasure always reminds me of the French custom near the end of a meal of asking for a little cheese to finish off the wine, followed, of course, by more wine to finish off the cheese.

You don't have to look very far for an excuse these days to build a vacation on the back of a business trip. Or vice versa. Hotel chains and individual properties, airlines and tour operators are undermining the puritan work ethic with a smorgasbord of special offers, ranging from half-price hotel rooms to elaborately packaged weekends and mini-vacations, insidiously favoring double occupancy, two can often stay for

the price of one.

Clearly, the top priority for most business travelers is getting there and back as quickly and comfortably as they can. But more and more people are taking pains to stop over somewhere, or make a side-trip, for two to three days on say a formight of business

The Economist Intelligence Unit reports in "International Business Travel 1988" that there is a trend toward combining vacation with business. This is especially true for Americans who are taking shorter breaks

How to rationalize this is up to you. In any case, on a multi-destination trip you should allow a day or two as a buffer for rest and rescheduling, especially before vital ap-pointments in a new time zone.

According to a recent survey by American Express, more than 25 percent of U.S. visitors to Europe went purely on business and 19 percent combined business and plea-

Of those who went strictly on business, about half took part in some active pleasure and lessure activity and a quarter extended their trip to take a short vacation.

American Express has identified these people as "business extenders" — a niche market potentially worth around \$300 milhion a year. Typically, they are 40 years of age or older, self-employed or corporate executives, know the area well, make four to five visits a year, and take off the middle weekend or add two or three days to either and of a 10-day trip to indulge hobbies and interests. According to the American Ex-press study, typical extenders see the busi-ness side of a trip as pressured, but also as an opportunity for new experiences. While nonextenders want to get trips over as soon as possible, extenders will plan a physical change as a means of switching mental gears. They may leave their bags and busi-ness clothes in a locker at the airport, move to another hotel or maybe fly to a neighbor-

Money is not a main consideration, but extenders want assurance that the extension will be affordable. They distrust travel agents as a source of good ideas; they want to be independent, seek inside information on new and unexpected places and events but are willing to buy leisure packages, providing they fit.

They know that they have to plan in advance because of long-hand travel and commitments at home. But the ideal extension is often described as a "kind of planned surprise getaway." The paradox is that careful preparation can lead to impromptu dis-

Successful business extension requires both a strategic and a tactical approach.

Look after long-haul trips, and side-trips
will take care of themselves. Local lore can be picked up either before leaving or after

First, plan your long-haul innerary for opportunistic stopovers. You can do it at little extra cost by exploiting IATA rules which enable you to fly up to 25 percent more miles between two points for a modest

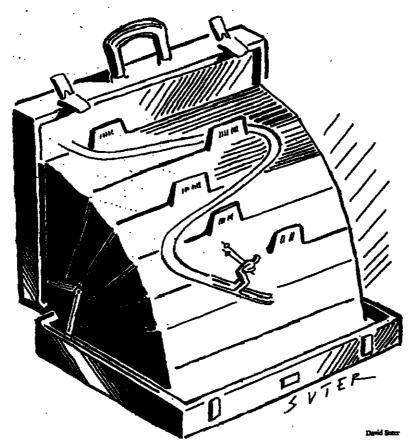
For example, if you are traveling from New York to Athens, you could stop in two cities, say Paris and Copenhagen, for about \$50 more than the point-to-point fare.

The one-way, point-to-point fare from London to Tokyo is \$1,024, whereas the fare allowing unlimited stopovers within the mileage allowance is \$1,834. You might want a point-to-pozzt on the way out and several stopovers coming back. Traveling between Europe and Australia,

Between South Africa and Australia, you could stop at Mauritius, or the Canaries if

you may choose to stop at Bombay, Calcut-ta or Delhi, the Maldive Islands, Colombo,

Bangkok, Singapore, Hong Kong or Ma-



you are flying between Spain and South

If you are traveling at least halfway around the world, consider a round-the-world ticket, which allows savings of up to 40 percent on the full first-class, business or economy fare. From Europe, a typical routing might take you to the Middle East and on to the Far East. You could then go on to North America via the North or South Pa-

There are dozens of prices, route options, airline combinations and stopover possibili-

Some of the best airline deals are on the ground. Competition has led the more enterprising carriers to offer 24-hour packages - either free or at marginal cost - as an incentive to transit at their major hubs. Combine one or two of these with hotel packages and you might justify building a business trip around them.

Here are several suggestions:

● In flying first or business class on Iberia Arrines, you can take advantage of the Madrid Amigo free two-night package (one night for passengers traveling economy). It includes limousine transfers, accommodation in a five-star hotel, meals, including

dinner at a flamenco show or at the Casino, and sightseeing options. The condition is that you must be connecting with Iberia to an international destination

• In Switzerland, "A Date With Switzerland" allows you to stay in a first-class hotel for \$53 on the first night and about \$45 for up to four nights thereafter. This represents a discount of up to 50 percent. You must book 24 hours before departure and at least 50 percent of your trip must be with Swiss-

• In making Amsterdam your first point of arrival or final point of departure in Europe, KLM's "Happy Holland" bargain package offers a single room from \$35 to \$60 for the first night, a 50 percent discount on domestic flights within the Netherlands. shopping and entertainment discounts and free airport transfers.

 In flying to Copenhagen, SAS offers a free 24-hour "De Luxe Stopover" if you fly SAS on a full-fare ticket both into and out of Copenhagen. The package includes lunch and dinner, sightseeing, a buffet breakfast and a limousine to the airport. SAS does

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Europe Takes Steps To Decongest the Sky

By Barry James

ARIS - After a summer of serious delays for millions of air passengers in Europe and with the prospect of more to come next year, European transport ministers have for the first time agreed on a package of measures to cope with the problem of overcrowding in the skies.

Ministers from the 22 nations of the European Civil Aviation Conference met at Frankfurt Airport last week to seek ways of increasing the capacity of the air transport system and making better use of the facilities and staff already available.

It was the first time in the 33-year history of the conference, a subsidiary of the International Civil

Aviation Organization in Montreal, that such a high-level meeting had been held.

It demonstrated, according to officials of the Paris-based organization, the extent of concern about crowding in the air lanes, with civil air transport moraling at a much factor exact then anyone had

port growing at a much faster rate than anyone had predicted a few years ago.

The growth has been about 10 percent this year over last, with some countries reporting increases of up to 20 percent. A similar rate of growth is predicted for next summer — a rate that if continued will lead to a doubling of air traffic within five years.

The most important measure adopted by the ministers was an agreement to put the management of air traffic flows under a central authority.

The ministers called on Eurocontrol, the Brusselsbased air traffic control body, to define by next summer what is needed, how much it will cost and how quickly it can be done. The action could lead to a substantial increase in the responsibilities of Eurocontrol, a nine-nation organization that because of national jealousies about the sovereignty of air space, has never been able to fulfill its potential as the coordinating body for European air space man-

At present, Eurocontrol operates only one control tower, at Maastricht in the Netherlands, but has a large training establishment in Luxembourg and is responsible for collecting data about air traffic and making projections about market growth. The member countries are Belgium, Britain, France, Greece, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and West Germany. Italy has announced its intention to join, and the ministers encouraged other countries to do likewise.

As an initial step, the control centers in London, Paris, Frankfurt, Rome and Madrid will become a single unit for the purposes of controlling the international flow of aircraft.

What this means, essentially, is that next summer

they will be linked by a telephone hot line to enable traffic controllers more easily to seek clearance for aircraft to enter another country's air space and land at the other end. Without such clearance, an aircraft is not allowed to take off, a reason for some of the most serious delays over the past couple of summers.

not available automatically over inter-linked com-puter systems, as it is in the United States. But European countries have bought a hodgepodge of computer hardware and software that they are un-

A hot line will link controllers in major cities.

able to use in an integrated fashion, even if they had the political will to do so.

The transport ministers called for the eventual development of a "common air traffic control concept." In principle this means that governments must bear harmonization with other European countries in mind when ordering equipment and

drawing up operational plans in future.

The ministers agreed to intensify cooperation between civil and military authorities to enable commercial aircraft in periods of peak traffic to use

the airspace reserved for military flying.

They also agreed that as a general rule, commercial scheduled and charter flights should be given priority at busy airports and in the air lanes over

In Geneva, a spokesman for the International Air Transport Association said the Frankfurt decisions went a considerable way to meeting its demands for improved air traffic control in the short term.

The spokesman, David Kyd, said the association was particularly encouraged by the decision to operate five of the most important air traffic control centers in Europe as a single unit.

But Mr. Kyd expressed disappointment that the ministers had not accepted a proposal by the association to allow landings during night curfew hours by quieter new aircraft, such as the Airbus or the Boeing 757 or 767.

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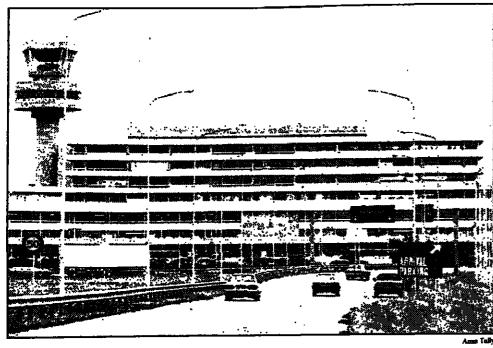
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Africa Improves Facilities

By Howard Schissel

EST AFRICA has made great strides in recent years to better accommodate the business traveler by modernizing airports. improving transportation and communi-cations links and upgrading hotels and restaurant

Although it is rare to be pampered or have special business class accommodation, travel throughout West Africa, with the exception of the more rugged hinterland areas, is no longer a daunting experience. In fact, getting in and out of most West African airports can be a much simpler and less time-consum-ing exercise than in Western Europe and North Amer-

Even capitals with a grim reputation like Lagos and Kinshasa have made a serious effort to ease the bureaucratic morass and paperwork at airports as well as provide, for a reasonable price, the basic services and creature comforts demanded by businessmen.

Airport formalities are the first hurdle. In the vast majority of French-speaking countries there are few hassles — they range from the nonchalance of Lomé to the efficient formalism of Douala — and, due to the convertible CFA franc, no currency problems.

In Lagos and Kinshasa, on the other hand, it is necessary to fill out currency forms and change a certain sum of hard cash into local paper on the spot. Travelers should be aware that it is difficult to try to reconvert local bills into hard currency.

In the Nigerian and Zaire capitals, credit cards are hardly used, except at major hotels. In Abidjan, Lome, Douala and Libreville, most international hotels and many shops readily accept credit cards.

If you prefer to take traveler's checks, those denominated in French francs are much more convenient in franc-zone countries as there is no charge for converting them into CFA francs.

When possible, it is advisable to have a company

car or a colleague or friend meet the traveler arriving in Lagos and Kinshasa. Otherwise, it is easy to get a taxi or a hire car at the airport, although haggling over

price is standard procedure. in most French-speaking capitals, large hotels have adopted the practice of meeting international flights with their house buses to ferry clients to their accom-

All large West African capitals boast one or several international hotel chains.

Services for business travelers, such as translators, secretaries and conference rooms, are readily avail-

able at top hotels. to most international destinations. Calling in town or to cities in the hinterland can, however, be a frustrat-

In places like Lagos and Kinshasa, it is often better to call in person to make business appointments. This is especially the case when dealing with government

Car'rentals are easy. Nevertheless, many business men prefer hiring a taxi by the hour or day to have a driver who knows the city and can be relied on in a

Hotel restaurants offer standard international fare. Eating out in most cases is a pleasurable experience with a wide range of different cuisines to choose from in most capitals.

In general, the former French colonies have inherited some of France's gastronomic traditions. Many of the better restaurants, in fact, are run by French chefs

and are reasonably priced. The price of restaurants in Lagos used to raise men's eyebrows. With the devaluation of the naira, it is now one of the least expensive places to eat along the West African coast.

HOWARD SCHISSEL is a Paris-based journalist specializing in African affairs.

Era of Frequent Flyer Binges Draws to End

By Martha M. Hamilton

ASHINGTON — The glory days of frequent flyer programs are rapidly drawing to a close. Next year new restrictions on awards under the programs take effect at major airlines, including United and American Airlines, marking the beginning of a new, more parsimonious approach to the popular

Earlier this year, airlines raced to outdo each other with the generousness of their awards, offering triple mileage and bonus miles at the slightest provocation. Earning the 35,000 miles (56,500 kilometers) needed to qualify for a free airline ticket became a matter of flying 12,000 miles and

collecting triple mileage. Soon, though, the escalation in awards and the buildup of liability for free trips hit the industry, producing the same kind of sober second thoughts as tripping over an empty brandy bottle in the morning.

In April, United Airlines moved to de-escalate by announcing that it was restructuring its awards program. The airline instituted a new "use-it-or-lose-it" provision, effective July 1, 1989, that requires that awards be redeemed within three years of being earned.

At the same time, however, the airline also made it easier for passengers to rederm their bonuses, lowering the mile-age needed to qualify for a free round-trip ticket to any destination in the continental United States from 35,000 to 20,000 and making it easier for a frequent flyer member to transfer tickets to relatives and friends. Although not all the major airlines have followed Unit-

ed's initiatives, the era of frequent flyer binges is clearly When the financially wounded Eastern Airlines announced last month that it was reopening its triple mileage program for two and a half months between Oct. 1 and Dec. 15, no one followed.

Airline passengers have essentially met the changes with equilibrium.

In fact, shortly thereafter Pan American World Airways announced new restrictions on its frequent flyer program, instituting blackout periods and getting rid of awards for accumulations of 200,000 or more miles.

Like other airlines that have imposed new restrictions. Pan Am also threw in a few sweeteners, including offering special meals for members of its WorldPass program and allowing members to accumulate miles for more than a year

Delta set the era of lavish awards in motion in November 1987. The announcement of a new Delta program, rewarding frequent flyers who used an American Express card with triple mileage, was quickly followed.
Other airlines instituted unrestricted triple mileage pro-

grams, designed to woo business travelers during the slow

"When we heard what the other major carriers were doing in reaction, we were taken aback. We did not expect them to react the way they did, giving away triple mileage no matter what the form of payment," said a Delta spokesman, Jim Lundy. "Thus started the whole triple mileage war," he said, adding "In a lot of cases, we think the other carriers really did give away the store."

The most important sign of the new conservative times is that Delta Airlines is ending its program at the end of thing

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When the airlines began to express concern that the programs had grown out of control, they approached the

notion of cuthacks gingerly.

Earlier attempts to limit frequent flyer bonuses had met
with protests. When airlines had trie too boost the number of miles necessary to qualify for free trips to Hawaii, passengers complained that the airlines were changing the rules in the middle of the game, and the airlines backed off.

This time, however, the changes were made prospective,

As a result, they have been met with equilibrium by airline passengers, according to airline officials and indus-

Carriers were motivated to act in part by the fact that they had built up huge liabilities in the form of uncollected free tickets. An analysis by Julius Maldutis of Salomon Brothers Inc. early in 1988 estimated that 2.7 million passengers had already qualified for either free travel. discount fares or upgrades from coach to first class service and estimated the potential revenue loss resulting from those awards at \$300 million.

The concern was that accommodating the passengers who were owed free flights might result in bumping paying

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants has proposed a controversial rule that would require airlines to defer accounting for a portion of the revenue of each ticket purchased by a member of a frequent flyer plan until the member uses the bonus earned in part by that flight. The whole accounting issue is not expected to be resolved until next year.

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Democracy Brings New Charm And Hazards to Latin America

In business,

the legislator

has replaced

the colonel.

juntas and technocrats. However,

the strikes and political rallies of

this new liberal era can pose obsta-

cles, especially when a picket line stands between you and your next

A Brazilian business consultant,

Alexandre de Barros, tells of wait-

ing for an appointment on the pa-

tio of the Foreign Ministry in Lima, when an official urgently shooed him inside, warning that

the guerrilla group, the Shining

Path, was active of late and that he

In Rio de Janeiro, it is possible

to be terrified long before you are

in any danger. The fright begins at

the airport, where arriving passen-gers are assailed with pamphlets

warning about pickpockets, AIDS

The "welcome" continues at the hotel check-in counter, past the

security guards armed with walk-

ie-talkies, where the clerk will go

over the other dangers that might

have been left out at the airport.

Relax. The Latin metropolis, although no playground, is not Bei-rut either. The newspaper head-

lines and the warnings of tourist

guides are partly true, as the inev-

and other hazards.

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By Mac Margolis and Paola Bustamante

IO DE JANEIRO — At least since Gulliver got tied down in a Lilliputian welcoming ceremo-ny, business travel has had its inconveniences. As any seasoned executive can testify, journeying to any of the world's modern metropolises entails a number of calculated risks, from hijacking and bepatitis to blackouts and shoo-

In Latin America, the visitor faces several challenges which, although not as drastic as the perils of a war zone, require special attention. Two of the most common

are high inflation and street crime. New democratic regimes have ushered in a climate of openness that can favor doing business, which was once governed by opaque criteria and inaccessible

itable fallout from an acute economic crisis, and partly hyperbole, fueled by the region's newfound freedom of expression. Latin cities all have their pecu

liar hazards and charms, and a few basic rules of thumb can help you avoid the former while enjoying the latter. In deciding on a hotel, many travel agents counsel that, for the

business person with no budget

worries, the big five-star ones are the safest and offer the best ser-Berto Hedler, of Travel Concepts, suggests staying at hotels with safes in each room and pri-

vate beaches. But some business travelers prefer to keep away from the big

name hotels, with their subculture of street peddlers and riffraff. Experts are divided over the best way to protect valuables. One

European consulate used to tell

official visitors to leave money and documents in the hotel safe, until thieves held up prominent n Rio and r In some areas, the benign assault has been refined to a science. At a conference in Rio last June, a number of delegates were robbed of their money but were surprised when the thieves handed back their wallets, credit cards and other documents. "It's sort of like

one victim remarked. Because of the persistence of street crime, hotels in most Brazilian cities have increased security measures. However, "only a gen-eral increase in police patrols can really address the larger problem." said Gilberto Gama, security chief for Rio's Cesar Park Hotel, which

sustained tourist management,"

In Rio de Janeiro, warning pamphlets can terrify the traveler before he leaves the airport.

and on the hotel roof. Beware of the "gringo" tax that looking persons. Antonio dos Santos, of Rio's KSK travel agency, told of an argument between a German who had lived many years in Brazil and a taxi driver who demanded a fare

above that shown on his meter.

The executive protested in Portuguese. "So only now you decide to speak my language," the indignant driver retorted. "You foreigners come here and steal our women and then complain when we charge you what we want!"

The passing of authoritarian regimes has also ushered in a new way of doing business. "Before, you sent your colonel

has its own guards on the beach to talk to their coloneland the deal was closed. Now, power is more diffuse," said an American oil With the revitalization of civil-

ian politics, foreign executives must not only petition the executive palace, but also stalk the corri-

dors of Congress.

"The legislator has replaced the colonel," said Mr. Barros, who advises studying congressional prefiles before lobbying for support for investments and projects.

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Calling Cards in Asia: Part of Executive Identity

By Julie Sell

THEN A Japanese executive dived into the pool, swam to the other side and presented a Western competitor with his waterproof calling card, the recipient had a sinking feeling that his chances of beating the Japanese in business were

Such poolside encounters aren't routine for business travelers in Asia, but Westerners are often caught unprepared with calling cards in more traditional business settings and social events.

Calling cards, also known as name cards or business cards, are as common in Asia as rice and chopsticks. The businessperson who has an abundant supply of cards on hand will avoid awkward encounters with Asian hosts, clients or acquaintances, and may, with practice, impress them if the card is presented in accordance with local custom.

Leo Murray, an American businessman who has worked in Asia for

more than two decades, recalled asking a Western friend what he had

"He did the neatest little bow and presented his card with two hands, bent over 90 degrees at the waist and looking at the floor," Mr. Murray said. An uninitiated American, in response, might have handed back a card "with one hand, right between the eyes."

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records of meetings and sources of information for future contact. In an overcharged business environment like Hong Kong, they are also regarded as an integral part of one's identity.

Jimmy Chu, Asian director of economic development for the state of Iowa, said: "I meet a lot more people in a short period of time in Hong Kong than I would ever meet in the U.S." Presenting a card shows others that "you want their business, you want them to remember you." He carries 100 cards while traveling in the region.

Calling cards can also be a courtesy, particularly for contacts who may not speak the same language. "It enables them to communicate later to others who it was they met with," said Mr. Murray.

Western business travelers frequently neglect to provide telex and fax numbers on their cards. Those forms of communication are frequently used by Asian businesses and should be included if applicable. A list of

educational degrees held after one's name can also impress recipients.

JULIE SELL is on the staff of the International Herald Tribune.

Adding the Pleasure

Continued from page 11

similar deals in Bangkok and Sin-

gapore (for travelers to Sydney) and other gateways. Several hotels also offer attractive packages, such as a reduced rate for Friday, Saturday or Sunday nights, a room upgrade, such as a double for the price of a single, a gourmet dinner or theater

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deals, including a free Hertz car with tax and insurance.

through 1988 at 19 properties in

Europe. A couple staying two nights gets a double room for the

price of a single and the second

room rate.

night free. You can stay a further night at 50 percent of the single

Most other hotel groups, such as

Westin, Holiday Inn and Inter-

Continental, offer weekend rates or packages under various guises. The Leading Hotels of the World, a marketing organization. offers special rates and mini-vaca-tions at 58 hotels in Europe, the

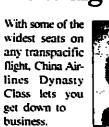
Middle East, Asia, North America and the Caribbean in its Great Affordables program for 1988.

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By Christine Chapman

Not such tall tales about busi-

are over: Most are aware that To-

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na of the wallet as well as of the

body. Even businessmen from

blue-chip companies where travel remains comfortable, if less luxu-

rious than in pre-endaka days, are

The representatives of medium-

cautious about keeping expenses

and small-sized companies scout-

ing the Japanese market, have four

good sources of information — the U.S. Embassy, the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan,

the professional associations of in-

clustries and private consultants

with expertise in Japanese busi-

The first problem after getting to Japan is finding an affordable hotel room. Those in the deluxe

category average \$200 per night for a standard room.

But as Mark Hardiman, Gener-

al Motors Overseas Corporation liaison manager, said: There are perfectly good hotels at signifi-cantly better prices than those at

the Okura or Imperial. One defi-

nite trend of GM and other big

companies is to negotiate reduced

rates at hotels. We also use American and European travel agents for airline discounts to Tokyo."

A brief survey of hotels and

major airlines serving Japan indi-

cates that they are not lowering prices to get the business trade.

However, independent travel agents in Japan, Europe and the United States are able to get dis-counts for individuals as well as

companies like General Motors. The three major carriers serving Japan, Japan Air Lines, United

and Northwest all have money

stretching programs for the fre-

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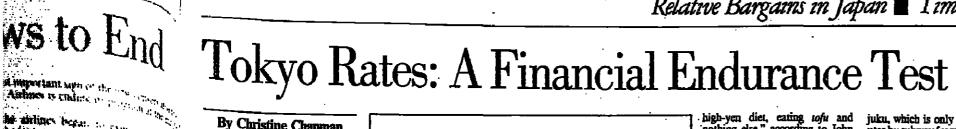
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70KYO — Did you hear the one about the traveling salesman who took a \$200 taxi-ride into town from the airport, ordered a \$50 club sandwich from hotel room service, then went to a little bar where a hostess served him a few drinks and a bill totaling \$400, all ness travelers to Japan still abound, but the days of innocence kyo is the world's most exorbitant most expensive city is still heading frmly upward on The New York wimes graph that compares costs Everyone who travels realizes that doing business in Japan is an endurance test that tries the stami-

The Ginza shopping district in Tokyo.

no one will reply to you."

There is also a "World Hotel Selections" program which gives JAL passengers special rates at first-class hotels. United and Northwest have programs in which miles flown by full-fare passengers add up to an eventual free nicket and sometimes reduced ho-tel rates. In figuring out which plan to fly, "common sense and homework help," advised Geof-

frey Tudor, JAL's public relations Once in Japan, to avoid some of the difficulties in testing a sophisticated market for product feasibility, American businessmen should contact the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, which has 40 district offices in major

American cities. Established in 1981, as a service of the Department of Commerce to promote U.S. exports, the agen-cy offers invaluable and mexpensive programs. For \$90, much less than the price of a well-attended Tokyo business luncheon, the service will conduct an agent distributor search in Japan or elswhere. A Japanese specialist from the U.S. Embassy will show the com-

pany's product to possible distributors to determine their interest. We do not guarantee a successful result," an official said, "But in 19 out of 20 cases, we come up with two or three who are interest

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high-yen diet, eating tofu and nothing else," according to John P. Stern, executive director of the U.S. Electronics Industry, Japan

He is blunt about the disadvantages of the cheap dollar-high yen.
The United States policy of increasing the value of the yen is the biggest obstacle to market pene-tration for many companies," he

Mr. Stem's office represents the vast American electronics industry which has already more than 370 company offices in Japan. But since 1985, when three to five companies were setting up subsid-iaries each month, "the torrent has slowed to a trickle," with few new offices being established.

There is nothing we can do to make Japan less expensive," Mr. Stern admitted. "We can make available some hints on economizing. We are an information source. here to encourage exports of U.S. electronic products to Japan."

Mr. Stern's hints to keep costs under control consist of good advice for all business travelers. They hinge on the expensive rates of long-distance telephoning, the widely varying prices for courrier services and the mescapable expense of the hotel room.

First, he suggested, work out with the head office some means of communication that does not involve long telephone calls or excessive use of facsimiles. Shop around for courrier services.

unless you have an introduction Learn to use a personal comput-However, since the yen has gon er with a pocket switch network way up, businessmen who spend a like the lap-top. Call several hotels

juku, which is only 10 to 15 minutes by subway from most sections of Tokyo, may be \$100 a night

cheaper than the luxury hotel. For the company that plans to open an office in Japan, the associ-ation will suggest reliable private consulting firms, office furniture suppliers, stores that sell used office machines and executive centers with fully equipped offices ready to rent. He warns the company not to attempt to enter the market "on the cheap. One of the major causes of failure in Japan is

an inadequate budget."

William M. Thaler, a prime example of a successful American businessman in Japan, has opened a new consulting agency to help newcomers tackle the market. Mr. Thaler has represented U.S. and European companies in Japan since 1952. He retired in 1986 as president of Thyssen Nippon; in 1987 he started Incubator International and became the representa-

tive for the state of North Dakota. Mr. Thaler is both realistic and optimistic about the eventual success of new companies in Japan. Like John Stern, he believes that they will not "get very far if they come on a shoestring," for it will take at least three years to establish themselves.

According to Mr. Thaler, those three years will cost the company up to \$2 million if it sets up a small office with a three-man Japanese staff and a resident expatriate from the head office.

CHRISTINE CHAPMAN is a



By Flying Concorde, **Executives Cut Costs**

By Sherry Buchanan

ONDON — Although not generally thought of as a money saver, the supersonic Concorde may today be a case of more is less, given the lifestyle of certain internation-

al executives. This rests on the assumption that the three-and-a-half-hour trans-Atlantic flight on Concorde is less tiring than a seven-hour one on a regular aircraft. Thus it is possible for executives to make one-day return trips to New York for a short meeting rather than staying the customary three days - the minimum time needed to remain alert for a one-day meeting if flying on a regular aircraft with the accompanying expenses

of hotels and food. By flying Concorde from Lon-

don, the executive arrives at 9:30 A.M. at Kennedy International Airport, has a meeting at the airport (with free drinks in the Concorde lounge for clients) and takes Concorde back at 1:45 P.M. (with lunch on the plane). If the business meeting is in Manhattan, the exec-

utive can take a regular aircraft back in the evening. "If you go on a regular aircraft, you lose half a day before and half a day later," said Catherine Schoesetters, an executive with ATI Travel, the largest travel agency in Brussels. "If you consider that time is money, then look at prices of hotels in New York and the fact that you probably have to entertain for the time you are there, then you might even save money flying Concorde same-day re-

The British Airways Concorde fare from London to New York is

£3,778 (\$6,649) compared to £2,880 for a first-class seat on a regular flight, a difference of £898. The Air France Concorde fare from Paris to New York return is 29,140 francs (\$4,777) compared to 23,920 francs for first class, a difference of 5,220 francs.

Top executives on expense account could easily spend the dif-ference on hotels and food during a two-night stay in New York.

Typically, a senior board member might stay in a one-bedroom suite at the Pierre Hotel which, in the standard price range, costs \$500 a night, and spend an average of \$250 on an alcohol-free business lunch for four at the Four Seasons and about \$200 for dinner for two at Arcadia, one of New York's top restaurants.

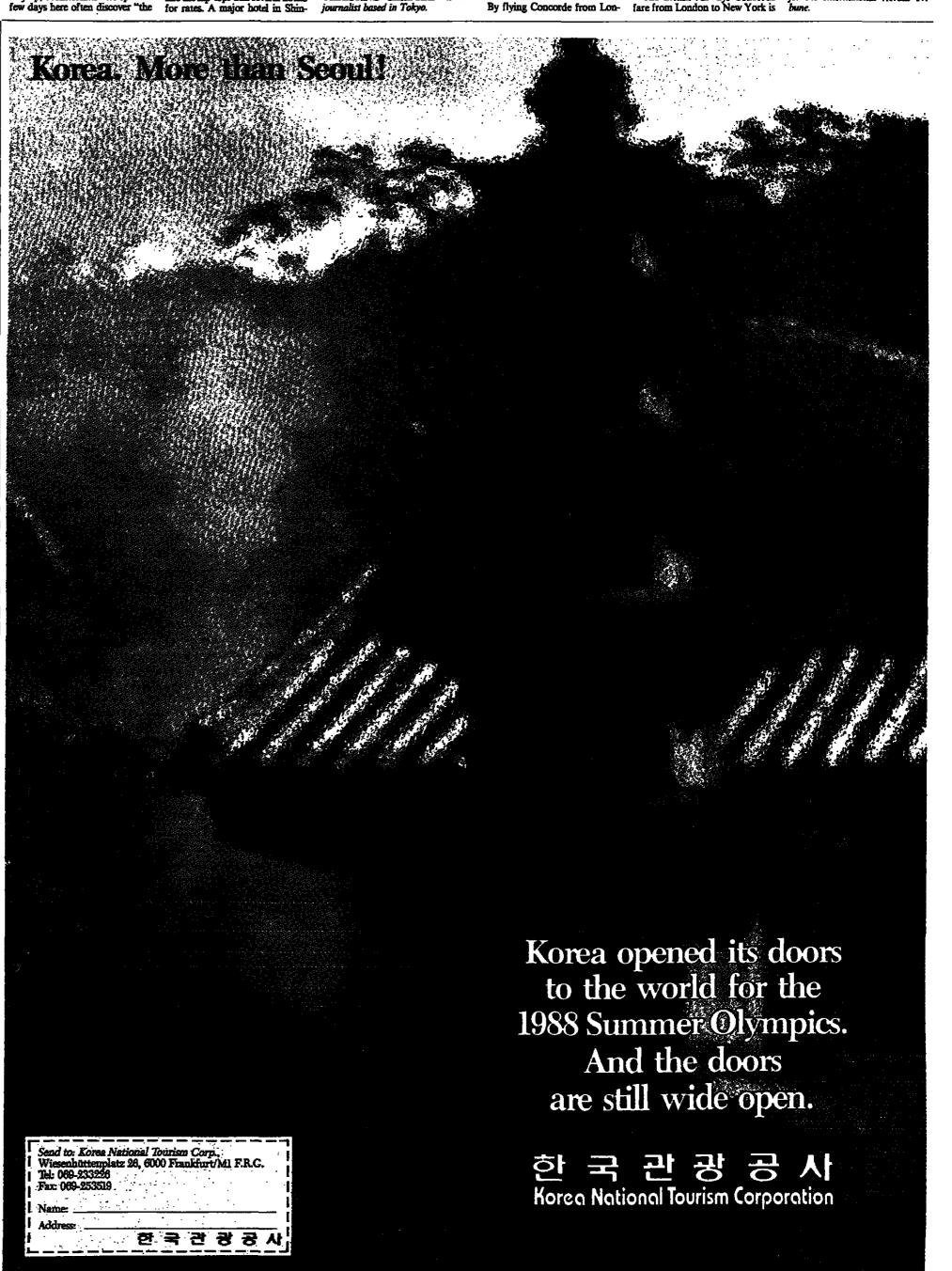
Some multinationals, with large operations on either side of the Atlantic, agree that Concorde's same-day returns are less tiring than same-day returns on a regu-

lar aircraft. "We have no hesitation of using Concorde when the occasion demands it for senior executives. The same-day return is done quite fre-quently," said Derek Dewey-Leader, a spokesman for Imperial Chemical Industries. "It's not so much money saving, but it in-creases efficiency and is less tiring than a conventional aircraft."

And getting there fast can mean the difference between signing and not signing an acquisition.

"If want to match the speed of our U.S. competitors. I have to do it," said John Dewhurst, acquisi-tions manager for ICI in London.

SHERRY BUCHANAN writes the International Manager column for the International Herald Tri-





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Bond Said to Be Buying More Lonrho Shares

LONDON — Shares in the British conglomerate, Lonrho PLC, surged Wednesday with the Australian businessman. Alan Bond, seen by brokerage analysts as the likely ultimate buyer. His Bond Corp. Holdings Ltd. and associates declared a 14.9 percent Lonrho stake last week and analysts said there was now speculation he might be moving toward 20 percent.

Lonrho topped the active list on the London

stock market, with its shares closing 25 pence (44 cents) up at £3.79. Some 24.9 million shares

changed hands.

Neither Lonrho nor Bond representatives in London were immediately available for com-

Paul Beaufrere, analyst with James Capel, the brokerage, said the speculation in the market was that Bond "still regards Lonrho as a cheap asset play at current prices."

Bob Carpenter at Kitcat & Aitken said that

Bond's ultimate intentions were unclear. "It's not really clear whether he is friend or foe," he But the key fact was that at 20 percent "he would now be a larger shareholder than Rowland himself," a reference to Roland (Tiny) Rowland, Lourho's chief executive and the man who built the conglomerate up from a small

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French Bank's Board Objects to Shareholder Agence France-Presse PARIS — The board of Societé Générale,

France's fourth-largest bank, said Wednesday that it opposed the 9.16 percent stake taken in it by the holding company of the former Compagnie Générale d'Electricité chairman, Georges Pèbereau. A statement released after a meeting here said the board agreed that the stake taken by

Marceau Investissements was not in the interest of Societé Générale, which was privatized in June 1987.

Analysts in Paris have said that Marceau's buying could be part of an attempt by the Socialist government to change the core shareholding put in place by the previous conservative administration.

Marceau is now Societé Générale's largest that blocked is now Societé Générale's largest that the said of the shareholder, with more than 10 percent of its stock. Mr. Pébereau was chairman of the elec-

tric utility under the previous Socialist adminis-tration, but was sacked when the right took power in 1986. The bank's board complained that "Marceau Investissements has not provided requested details on the shareholding, notably where it came

from, and the source and nature of the capital used to carry it out." Marceau investissements spent an estimated 2.5 billion francs (\$406 million) on the shares in a raid on the Paris Bourse last Thursday and

The move, as well as marking a major change in the "stable core" of shareholders formed when Societé Générale was privatized in June 1987, could also affect the stock of other privatized companies in which the bank is itself a core shareholder, such as Compagnie Genérale

Among the bank's core shareholders, Marceau Investissement could form a majority group with state-owned companies — the insurers AGF, GAN, UAP, GMF, the Caisse Nationale de Prevoyance savings bank and the chemicals group Rhône Poulenc, stock market

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NEW YORK — Stephen Wang, a former junior securities analyst who pleaded guilty to participating in the second-biggest insider trading case in history, was sentenced wednesday to three years in prison.

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Mr. Wang, 24, admitted to scheming with the Taiwan-born businessman Fred C. Lee to profit from secret tips about corporate takeovers handled by Morgan Stanley, where Mr. Wang worked. Mr. Lee allegedly made \$19 million and paid Mr. Wang \$200,000. Paris commodity prices were not available in this edition because of

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Leveraged Buyouts Keep Family Names in Business

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

ONDON — Not having an heir-apparent to take over a family-owned business can mean the death of the company. To fulfill their dynastic ambitions of keeping the family name and the business alive, European company

owners have discovered the leveraged buyout.

Many aging business owners do not have suitable successors lined up and are threatened with acquisitions, hostile takeovers or bankruptcy. INSEE, the Paris research institute, says 10,000 ench company owners will have to find successors during the next two years.

When a company changes hands through a hostile takeover, an acquisition or bankruptcy, the family name or original company

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name often disappears. For many company owners and founders, that can seem like a

fate worse than death. Enter the buyout, which enables managers or family members to take over a threatened company. Jean Mantelet, the 87-year-old founder of Moulinex, the French kitchen

appliance group, has made
sure that after his death, Moulinex managers and employees will become majority shareholders in the company.

Other business owners in Britain, France and Italy are selling their companies to their senior managers, rather than to outsidence the selling to be the senior managers and the companies of their senior managers. increasingly willing to back management buyouts, senior managers are able to match outsiders' bids.

"A management buyout is a big plus to maintain the family name of the business," said Mike Wright, director of the Center for Management Buyout Research at Nottingham University. In Britain, buyouts of family-owned companies have increase dramatically in the past five years. According to the Nottingham center, the number of management buyouts of family-owned companies increased from 8.8 percent of total buyouts in 1982 to 19.5 percent in 1986, and to 23.6 percent in 1987.

"There are many cases in France of family-owned companies that don't want to hand over the firm to an unknown raider," said

Jean Daniel Camus of-LBO France, the venture-capital group that advised on the management buyout of Darty Etablissements & Fils. France's leading distributor of household appliances, which was owned by the Darty family.

N APRIL, the Darty family initiated one of the largest management buyouts ever in France at 7.1 billion francs (\$1.5 billion), giving managers and employees control of 51 percent of the company. At the same time, the company went private to protect it against corporate raiders.

In Italy, individual family members, rather than members of senior management, are using leveraged buyouts to resolve family disputes by buying out their relatives.

At first the family members who all disagreed on the direction the company should take wanted to sell the company to an outside buyer," said Dante Razzano, general manager at Citi-corp's mergers and acquisitions department in Milan. "But when we got the buyers, they got cold feet. Here was their family name, which had been visible since the 19th century, which would

somehow disappear. As we got closer to the triggering sale, two of the family groups started talking about a leveraged buyout."

Mr. Razzano recently advised the Petrini family, owners of a Perugia-based agribusiness company with \$250 million in sales, on a leveraged buyout. It enabled Carlo Petrini to buy out the eight other Petrinis working in the company.

"The downside is that some family businesses with an autochief executive may not have a good management team to take over," said Mr. Wright of the Nottingham center. "So you may be looking for a buy-in, which still maintains the family name but gets new blood in the company."

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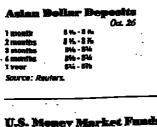
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Ford Has Record **Net Profit**

Overseas Sales Are Driving Force

By John Holusha

New York Times Service
DEARBORN, Michigan -Ford Motor Co., continuing a string of financial successes, re-ported Wednesday that it had record net income for the third quarter of \$866 million, or \$1.78 a share, up 22 percent from \$703 million, or \$1.38 a share, in the same quarter

last year.

The improved earnings, which were in line with the expectations of analysts, were the result of improved operations in Europe, Can-ada and Latin America. Gains in those areas more than made up for a decline in domestic profits.
Ford said it earned \$384 million

from its foreign operations in the quarter, a gain of \$274 million from the year-ago period.

Earnings from operations in the United States totaled \$472 million. a decline of \$121 million. Ford said the decline was caused

by higher material and labor costs, a less profitable mix of cars and trucks sold and a decline in the performance of its financial ser-

Despite paying back about \$500 million in loans and \$500 million in capital spending. Ford ended the quarter with \$9.3 billion in cash. David N. McCammon, the company's vice president for finance, said Ford was still looking to make acquisitions, particularly in the finanial-services area. But he cautioned that Ford's top

executives feel under no pressure to make a deal, despite the cash hoard. "We have done two and a half billion in acquisitions in less than three year, a half billion at a time," he said. He added that the company might continue with rela-tively modest purchases rather than make one "mega-acquisition."

Ford was the first of the domestic auto companies to report earnings for the third quarter, which is isually the weakest for the industry

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Businessmen Are Reeling in Peru

A Plastic Maker In 'Shock' Over **Economic Woes**

By Alan Riding New York Times Service

LIMA - For Hans Traver, the perils of making plastic goods in Peru have included the hostility of a leftist military regime, a flood of cheap products from foreign competitors and a 38-caliber bullet that terrorists that his into his into

shot into his jaw.
But the German-born American conceded that in 25 years of doing business here, nothing had prepared him for the "shock" that hit Peru last month.

The government announced in September a sharp currency devaluation and huge price increases, which raised the inflation rate to 114 percent for that month alone.

The government measures were aimed at slashing a fiscal deficit that was running at 16 percent of gross domestic product. But in the process, the nation's economy tumbled into a

sudden recession.
"I have no idea what's going to happen," Mr. Traver said, noting that the volume of sales from his five companies had fallen by 60 percent in just six weeks. "At the moment, balance sheets in Peru are meaningless. I'm having to change totally the way I run my

The purchasing power of Peruvians was decimated overnight as many prices rose by 100 to 500 percent. The "shock" left the private sector in disarray as customers vanished, orders were canceled, bills went unpaid and credit evaporated.

"I think we're going to see many bankruptcies, which is a scenario that Peru has never witnessed before," Mr. Traver said. "And I think it's going to happen very quickly, probably before Struggling to put together a

medium-term recovery plan amid a storm of criticism, the economy minister, Abel Salinas, has predicted an economic contraction of at least 6 percent this year, but many economists be-lieve the situation is already



Hans Traver, who has faced many a peril in 25 years in Peru.

worse than it was in 1983, when gross domestic product shrank by 13 percent. The government of President

Alan Garcia Pérez is at the center of the crisis because it primed a boom in consumer spending in 1986 and 1987 by printing new

money and using up reserves of hard currency. Peru's inflation Rate Skyrockets



But the government has alienated both local business officials and foreign creditors with its

Some economists now argue that the state must retrench from its involvement in the economy

and leave the initiative of development to business But bankers and industrialists who are caught in the tailspin are unable to look very far ahead.
"You're completely out of date," a businessman told a colleague who contended that bank credits were still available. "That

> was last week." Further, many executives ex-pect times to get worse because the surge of inflation last month has made a new devaluation of Peru's currency, the inti, un-avoidable and has blunted much of the positive impact on the fis-cal deficit of the first round of

> Probably nowhere is uncer-tainty more visible than on the streets of Lima, where an esti-mated 20,000 freelance money dealers buy and sell dollars. They feed the speculation that has driven the open market for the dollar from 210 to 530 intis in

> less than two months.
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> For companies like Mr. Tra-yer's Peruplast, the devaluation has proved doubly harmful. The ssman had been importing polyethylene at 33 intis to the dollar, which was one of several official exchange rates in existence until all were unified last month at 250 intis to the dollar. But now, because the govern-

ment is out of dollars, he must buy them on the open market.

Merger to Form Giant European **Packaging Firm**

LONDON --- In what is believed to to be the biggest merger of British and French companies, Britain's MB Group PLC said Wednesday that it had agreed to a cash and stock swap with CGIP SA to create a packaging group with sales of more than £2 billion (\$3.5 billion).

CMB Packaging SA the new CMB Packaging SA, the new group, will rank as Europe's largest packaging concern, MB said, its

pro forma operating profit will be around £180 million. It will be one of the biggest packaging suppliers in the world, along-

side Tokyo Seikan of Japan and American National Can Corp. MB Group, a major packaging and heating-equipment company formerly known as Metal Box, said that its Metal Box Packaging subsidiary will be injected into Car-naud SA, a subsidiary of CGIP, or Compagnie Générale d'Industrie et de Participations, to form CMB.

The merger puts a value of £780 million on Metal Box Packaging.

CGIP controls 44 percent of Carnaud, which has major interests in France, West Germany and Spain, and claims to be the second largest European supplier of metal and plastic packaging after Tetra Pak of Sweden. It has made several major acquisitions in West Germany in recent weeks.

MB said that the move was designed to give its core packaging interests a better competitive edge in a European market that it values at £35 billion a year. In Paris, the chairman of CGIP, Ernest-Antoine Seillière, said the merger would help Carnaud achieve its aim of taking 10 percent of that market. Carnaud had been a long-term

licensee of MB and the joint venture is an enhanced extension of that relationship, said MB Group's chairman, Brian Smith. "There's no question this is the

largest Anglo-French merger," said Philip Healey, publisher of Acquisitions Monthly, a trade publica-

tion in London. "It will encourage other British firms to follow, to make bigger acquisitions in France recently have been valued at some £60 million to £100 million."

Mr. Healey, noting several recent acquisitions in France by British concerns, said, "British compunies are increasingly aware of the opportunities there as 1992 ap-

MB has already shown interest in expanding in Europe. Earlier this mouth the British company acquired 72 percent of Ferembal, France's second-largest food-can maker. Last year, it acquired a Bel-

gian radiator manufacturer. Henrad Beheer, for around £40 million. Volume in the low-margin packaging business is increasingly important, said Tony Pennie, an analyst with James Capel & Co., the London brokerage. "In the run-up to 1992, were going to see either small niche players or groups with big volume," he said.

This joint operation will be the third largest in the world and will achieve very good economies of scale," enabling it to compete effectively with American and Japanese giants in addition to a crowded

field in Europe, said Mr. Pennie. Analysts said that while the MB move was taken, in part, with a view toward the European Community deadline for a single market in 1992, it could also be seen as largely a defensive tactic to fend off

possible predators closer to home. Tim Rothwell, an analyst with the London brokerage Barclays de Zoete Wedd, said that MB Group is spinning off majority control of its core packaging business because "metal packaging, which accounts for as much as 63 percent of trading profits, happens to be the most vulnerable of its operations."

"Metal packaging is showing relatively low growth prospects and was making MB Group that much more vulnerable to a takeover," said Mr. Rothwell. "MB Group See PACKAGE, Page 18

The 'Other' Drug War: U.S. Agents Follow Trail of Traffickers' Profits

By John Meehan

something of a legend to law-enforcement authorities in southern Florida.

The 36-year-old Cuban-born American maintained a respectable accounting practice and even served on the boards of several Miami banks and companies. But as federal investigators later learned, the outward respectability concealed another waiting for him every time he landed in

vocation. It was Mr. Milan-Rodriguez's job to coling them to usable financial assets.

MIAMI — Ramon Milan-Rodriguez is \$1 million a year before U.S. drug agents caught up with him in 1983 as he loaded boxes of cash onto his private Lear jet. As a testament to his success, authorities said they found files on more than 1,000 clients at his home and office.

U.S. investigators often cite the Milanlect drug profits stashed away in a network Rodriguez case not only because of its of secret "safe-houses" in the United States international scope, but also to illustrate that were run by the Medellin drug cartel in what has been described as the govern-Colombia. He then "laundered" most of mean's "other" war on drugs. It is a differ-By his own admission, Mr. Milan-Rodri- system.

that government investigators have a better chance to infiltrate the upper echelons of the cash through foreign banks in Panama. ent kind of struggle, where the evidence is narcotics gangs when they follow the mon-Laundering money means taking the weighed in terms of financial assets, not ey trail. While drug lords routinely discash profits from drug deals and convert- grams, and where the villains move dexter- tance themselves from dealing, they disto counting profits.

guez estimated that he successfully laundered about \$1 billion, earning more than \$1 million a year before U.S. drug agents

After years of unsuccessfully trying to curb the drug trade through ever-bigger tempted to study money laundering in restriction and marijuana, cent years. Investigators often rely on curb the country is seizures of cocaine, heroin and marijuana, cent years. Investigators often rely on curb tempted to study money laundering in research tempted to study money laundering in restriction. pect much of it is drug money.

related cases.

"These guys look at losing drugs as just the price you pay for doing business," said an undercover agent for the Drug Enforcement Agency. "You really start to hear most."

The flow of drug money through the U.S. economy and beyond remains largely a mystery. Illegal money mingles easily a with legal funds, and it is lost easily in the world of international finance.

While there are no exact figures on unconstant drugs industry in the United States, it is estimated that Americans spend \$80 billion to \$120 billion a year on drugs, mostly on cocaine. Countless cases also have demonstrated in 1986, the Treasury estimated that wire In 1986, the Treasury estimated that wire transfers worldwide averaged \$1.1 trillion a day.

drugs, mostly on cocaine.

The profit margin would be the envy of any chief executive officer. Analysts estimated that wire transfers worldwide averaged \$1.1 trillion a day.

with something like this," said Salvatore R. far more profitable enterprise than the ously through the international banking play no such compunction when it comes Martoche, assistant secretary of the Trea- combined efforts of the top five corporasury in charge of enforcement. "The free

U.S. authorities are placing increasing em-rency reports of regional Federal Reserve and Commerce International, based in phasis on identifying and seizing the pro- banks for clues on where laundering is Luxembourg, after a two-year undercover ceeds of the narcotics industry. Almost a occurring. In recent years, the Miami Fed operation is notable because it represents quarter of the Internal Revenue Service's has reported a surplus of more than \$5 the first banking institution ever charged in 2,900 special agents are assigned to drug- billion a year, leading investigators to sus- the United States with money laundering. Until now, prosecutors had only charged

mate that Colombian drug producers repa-"We don't have anything in place to deal triate about \$20 billion a year, making it a

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Nabisco and KKR Break Off Talks

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Several arbitragers said the

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Shearson Said to be Preparing a Rival Buyout Proposal computed by Ow Staff From Dispatches

NEW YORK — RJR Nabisco
Inc. broke off buyout talks with
Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. on
Wednesday, raising the possibility
that the powerful investment firm
might launch a hostile \$20.3 billion
tends offer to acquire the company."

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Nabisco private, a bid that would be worth about \$17 billion. On Monday, New York-based Kohltender offer for the food and tobacberg Kravis said it planned to co conglomerate.

The failure of the talks appeared to set the stage for a showdown for the maker of such products as between Kohlberg Kravis and Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. RIR Nabisco's financial partner, over what would be the biggest corporate acquisition in the United

After a meeting of outside direc-tors here, RJR Nabisco's chief executive, F. Ross Johnson, said the group conclinded the proposal by Street sources.
Kohlberg Kravis was not in the On the New York Stock Exbest interest of the company, its change, trading in Nabisco stock employees or the diverse communi-Kohlberg Kravis declined to after the announcement that talks

comment on the decision but a had ended. spokesman said, "There's been no After trading resumed, RJR Na-announced change in our inten-Wall Street sources said that

Shearson Lehman was expected to stock's initial drop might have been unveil a formal buyout offer for the an overreaction since, they said, management was likely to top the group soon. Mr. Johnson said RJR Nabisco offer by Kolhberg Kravis. would continue to work with Nabisco management's proposal Shearson Lehman to "explore the would be all in cash, while Kohl-

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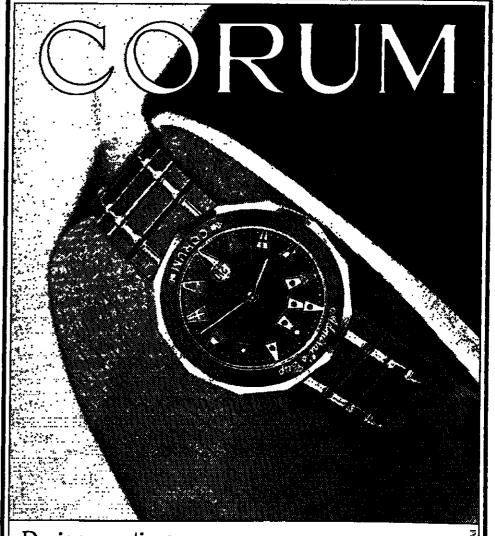
Kohlberg Kravis has never launched a takeover bid without the support of the target's board, though the firm gradually has become more aggressive in making for the maker of such products as

In a leveraged buyout, the buyer borrows money to purchase the Talks between Shearson and company, then pays off the debt either through the target's revenue Kohlberg Kravis had been carried out since Friday, the day after RJR Nabisco made its announcement. or selling off parts of the operation. There were some indications that Kohlberg Kravis has amassed

the two sides had been discussing a \$5.6 billion for such transactions, compromise bid, according to Wall which experts say could be leveraged to as much as \$40 billion.

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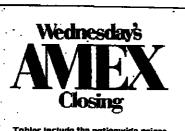
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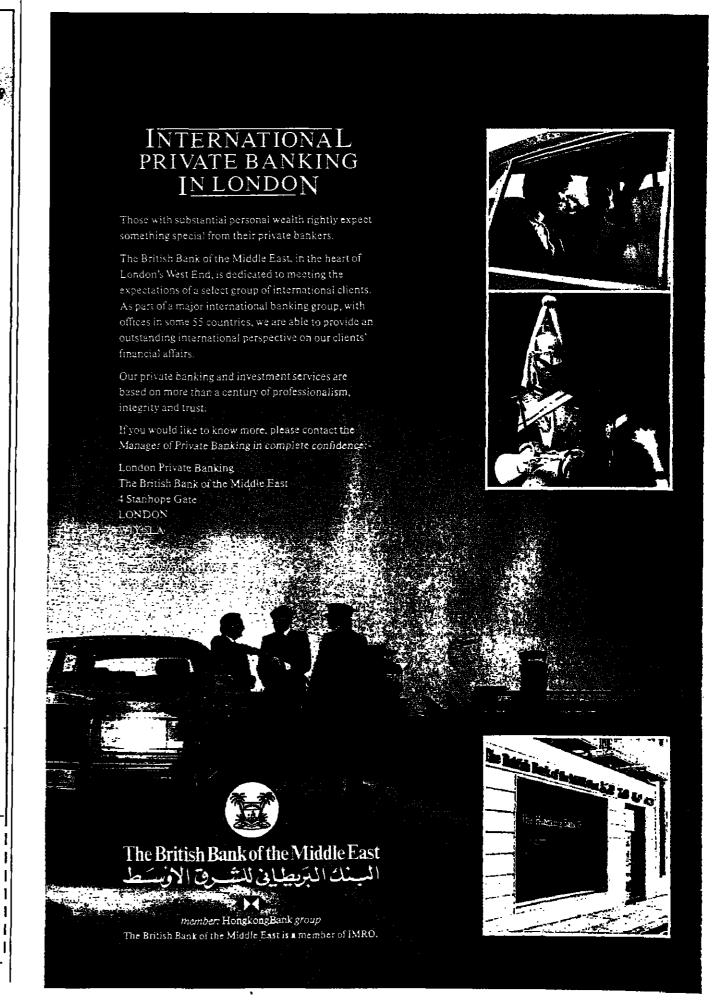
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Firms Seeking Control of Wickes SANTA MONICA, California
— Wickes Cos. said that units of

two leading investment firms have agreed to start a tender offer within five business days for up to 80 percent of Wickes shares outstanding at \$11.25 a share.

The offer for many as 38,318,285 common Wickes shares by units of Blackstone Capital Partners LP and Wasserstein Perella Partners LP would be followed by a merger, in which the remaining Wickes shares would be converted into \$11,25 of liquidation preference preferred shares, giving the offer a value of \$560.5 million.

Including the assumption of more than \$2 billion of debt, the purchase price for Wickes would be about \$2.7 billion, the company

said. Wickes has 49.8 million shares outstanding. The company is a supplier of automotive and building products, and the world's largest serstein Perella.

Holdings Corp., the two new firms. lier this year, Blackstone hired Da-Wasserstein Perella & Co., the vid A. Stockman, who was budget

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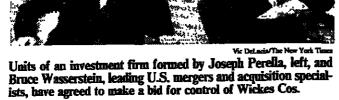
tors Acceptance Corp., a unit

of the leading automaker, re-ported Wednesday a decline in third-quarter earnings to \$241.9 million from \$325 mil-

lion in the same quarter last

Separately, Electronic Data

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ners, was formed early this year by Bruce Wasserstein and Joseph R. Perella, who left First Boston Corp.

after becoming two of the top U.S. merger and acquisition specialists. In July, Nomura Securities Inc., the world's largest securities firm, bought a 20 percent stake in Was-

maker of wall coverings.

Wickes said its board has approved the transaction proposed by WCI Holdings II Corp. and WCI

Blackstone Capital was formed in 1985 by Peter G. Peterson, a former U.S. secretary of commerce, and Stephen A. Schwarzman. Ear-Blackstone Capital was formed

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due to plant conversions and the

cost of introducing new models.

General Motors Corp. and Chrys-

ler Corp. are expected to report

Ford continued to gain market

share during the quarter, increasing its piece of the car market by 0.9

percent to 21.3 percent and its truck share by 1 percent to 28.9

Although Ford is now producing

their results Thursday.

parent of Wasserstein Perella Part- director in the first term of the Reagan administration.

Wickes said WCI Holdings has received a letter of commitment from Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago to provide a margin facility for the tender offer. Affiliates of Blackstone and Wasserstein Perella are to provide

the remaining financing required for the offer, Wickes said. It said the Blackstone group, Wasserstein Perella & Co. and First

Boston Corp. would act as dealermanagers for the tender offer.

FORD: Foreign Sales Raise Profit

In addition, the new Ford Thunderbird and Mercury Cougar mod-els, which produce higher than average profits, will be introduced on

Dec. 26, improving model mix. Profits from overseas were improved by ending of losses at Ford's Mexican subsidiary and its Autolatina joint venture with Volkswagen. Slightly over onethird of Ford's total sales are made outside the United States and Can-

Mr. McCammon said Ford is forecasting a "modest downturn" in car and truck sales next year, though they should remain high by historical standards. Industry-wide car and truck sales should decline to about 15.2 million units in 1989

Shoppers' Guide for Those With \$20 Billion to Spend On More Than a Cookie Co.

By Paul Farhi

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON - Sure, a dollar doesn't buy what it used to. But

On Monday, Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., the investment banking firm, offered to pay \$20.3 billion to take over RJR Nabisco Inc., the conglomerate that makes Oreo cookies, Lifesavers and

Camel cigarettes.

Since RJR Nabisco's management is considering an offer of its own, \$20.3 billion may not be enough. Which raises the question: If \$20.3 billion can't buy a cookie company, what is it good for? Well, it

 Cover the cost of every movie ticket bought in the United States in the last 40 years.

• Equal all the money held by Merrill Lynch, Salomon Brothers

Shearson Lehman Hutton, Dean Witter, Prudential Bache, Goldman Sachs, First Boston, Drexel Burnham Lambert, Bear Stearns, Paine Webber and Morgan Stanley.

Buy every dress, blouse, women's suit and coat, and every men's

suit, coat and piece of work apparel shipped in the United States in

◆ Match the combined fortunes of the six richest men in the
United States (Sam Walton, \$6.7 billion; John Kluge, \$3.2 billion;
H. Ross Perot, \$3 billion; S.I. and Donald Newhouse, \$5.2 billion; and Henry Lea Hillman, \$2.5 billion). • Buy 225,988 median-priced houses (\$88,500 each). Assuming

each home would be occupied by three persons, these houses would provide shelter for more than the entire population of North Dakota. Buy breakfast with Lloyd Bentsen for two million lobbyists. Send Dan Quayle to the University of Indiana law school for the

next 6.8 million years. Buy 80 million vowels on "Wheel of Fortune."

 Pay for all of the junk mail sent in the United States in one year. Keep Congress in session for the next six years.
Sponsor 80 million destitute children around the world for one

year through various international charities. • Wipe out the combined state and local government debt of

Delaware, Wyoming, Indiana, Mississippi and Indiana. Buy all the cocaine purchased in the United States in 1985 (estimated street value). • House 2 million criminals in prisons for a year.

• Rent every rent-a-car in the United States for the next three

 Buy all of the beer, wine and hard liquor shipped at wholesale last year, or buy one drink for five of every six bar or restaurant • Provide Bill Cosby with his 1987 income (\$57 million) for the

Cover two-thirds of Japan's entire defense budget for 1987.

Wipe out the U.S. trade deficit with West Germany and France.
 On the other hand, \$20 billion would only:

• Retire I percent of the national debt.

Risk in Buyouts Worries Greenspan

WASHINGTON -- The chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Alan Greenspan, has expressed concern about the risk to lenders and the U.S. economy from the rising use of debt to finance leveraged buyouts and corporate take-

In an Oct. 17 letter to a member of the Senate Banking Committee, Jim Sasser, that was released Wednesday, Mr. Greenspan said the Fed did not fully understand why the use of debt financing had mushroomed in the current decade.

"But I think it's widely recognized that the tax system provides some incentives toward leverage," he said, "and it would be appropriate for the Congress to continue looking at that problem."

The letter from the chairman of the central bank predated the an-nouncement of a \$17 billion buyout proposal for RJR Nabisco Inc. by its top management. That price was later topped by Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., which bid \$20 billion for the tobacco conglomer
billion for the tobacco conglomer-

In a leveraged buyout, a small

group of investors uses a small amount of its own money and much more in borrowed funds to buy all of a company's stock, tak-ing the firm private. The investors then peel off some assets, sell them and tap the remaining cash flow to pay off the debt. The deals offer the possibility of spectacular rewards at a time many managers regard

their stock as undervalued. The Fed, in its supervisory ca-pacity, has looked closely at the lending activities of individual banks, Mr. Greenspan said. It has cautioned the banking in-

dustry in general to be certain of the soundness of loans for leveraged buyouts, he added. Some banking analysts worry that a re-cession could batter the recently privatized, debt-laden companies

ate, although RJR Nabisco said Wednesday it had ended talks with Kohlberg Kravis. the banking committee, Mr. Greenspan said the drop in the dollar since 1985 has set forces in motion that should continue to help the U.S. trade performance for some time to come.

Conventional forecasting models suggest that, if exchange rates were to remain unchanged, the U.S. current account might hegin to deteri-orate after 1990, Mr. Greenspan said. But he said these models do not capture all aspects of the process of external adjustment, such as increases in U.S. productive capac-ity and actions to reduce the federal

budget deficit. In short, we simply do not know enough to predict when, if ever, the ongoing improvement in our current account will be reversed, even at current exchange rates," Mr. Greenspan said. my got and £ 1287; Eyden The to the total for the total fo

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He said he opposed any suggettion that the Fed should bail on the U.S. savings and loan industry by paying interest on bank reserves and transferring the proceeds to the Federal Savings and Loan Insur-

U.S. Savings and Loan Seeks to Join FDIC

U.S. savings and loan, sought dollars in recent months to rescue Wednesday to leave the federal insurance fund that backs the trouter total cost of restoring the industrial t bled savings and loan industry and try to health range from \$50 billion

join the fund that insures banks. The institution, which calls itself Great Western Bank though it is a well-capitalized company will have savings and loan, said it planned paid nearly \$100 million in special the switch to escape millions of federal deposit insurance premisavings and loan, said it planned the switch to escape millions of

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will retain a 25 percent interest in

the new company, so it is not spin-

ning off packing altogether. It now will have more funds and time to

concentrate on their other busi-

nesses: central heating, bathroom-

improvement products and check

Under the agreement, MB Group and CGIP will each own

25.55 percent of CMB. Existing MB shareholders will be allocated

16.53 percent of CMB's fully dilut-

receive a £240 million cash pay-

The agreement provides for an issue of 6.80 million new Carnaud

shares to be placed with MB

Group, and a further 4.40 million

Carnaud shares to be placed with

MB Group said the £780 million

valuation of its core packaging unit is based on a price of 516 French

ment from Carnaud.

MB Group shareholders.

The Associated Press ten ill-managed savings and loans.

BEVERLY HILLS, California Federal Savings & Loan Insurto \$100 billion.

"By the end of 1988, this healthy. dollars in special federal levies in-ums to help fund problems created tended to help bail out failing, of-by insolvent thrifts," said James

ing began. They closed Tuesday at

MB shares were suspended

Carnaud posted a net profit of

365 million French francs on sales

of 7.23 billion francs in 1987. MB

Group, in its 1987 financial year

ended March 3i, posted a pretax

profit of £82.2 million on sales of

On Wednesday, MB Group re-

half pretax profit to £55.5 million,

from £43.2 million in the same peri-

od a year earlier. Revenue rose to

CGIP, in addition to packaging,

has interests in France and over-

seas in cement, fertilizers, automo-

bile equipment, construction and

civil engineering and data-process-

The group had its roots in 1704 with the establishment of an iron

£703 million from £620 million.

516 francs, up 45.

£1.14 billion.

francs (\$83.72) for each Carnaud works in France that became the share at the close of trading Tues- foundation of the French steel in-

Bourse on Wednesday before trad- beyond smokestack industries.

PACKAGE: Huge Firm Formed

executive officer of Great Western's parent company, Great West-ern Financial Corp. Great Western Financial Corp.

said it had applied to federal regulators to switch its insurance from the FSLIC, which insures thrift accounts up to a limit of \$100,000, the Federal Deposit Insurance. Corp., which insures bank accounts to the same level.

The merger and insurance switch, if approved, wouldn't affect customers or employees, but would save the parent company and its stockholders about \$26 million a year in special FSLIC premiums. said a spokesman, Ian Campbell.

Congress, to block an exodus of healthy savings and loans from the industry insurance fund, imposed a Wednesday in London at 273.5 pence. The new packaging group, CMB, will seek a listing on the London Stock Exchange, MB said. moratorium on such conversions in 1987 and renewed it in August.

But Great Western said it had filed documents making it eligible for an exemption to the moratorium, and expected to be allowed to switch to FDIC insurance without exit fees or penalties.

Great Western Financial Corp.,

which is based in Beverly Hills and has \$31 billion in assets, focuses its ed equity and MB Group will also ported a 28.5 percent rise in first-business in the industry's traditional area of home mortgages, as opposed to aggressive and sometimes shaky thrifts that have made commercial loans. Great Western said it would ac-

complish the insurance switch by a

merger of subsidiaries. Great Western Bank, based in California with 263 offices in California, Florida and Arizona, would be merged with Great Western Sav-

ings Bank of Bellevue, Washington. The company would continue to day, and an exchange rate of 10.72 dustry. Its diversified profile took bank charter and be a member of francs to the pound. Carnaud shape in the late 1970s and early the Federal Home Loan Bank shares were suspended on the Paris 1980s as CGIP sought profitability Board, the overseeing entity for

at the limit of its capacity, Mr. McCammon said financial perfor-Systems Corp., another GM unit, said that its net profit mance could improve. He said the combination of a 2.5 advanced 16.5 percent in the quarter to \$95.9 million from \$82.3 million last year. percent price increase on its 1989 model lineup and a slowdown in the rate of rise in materials costs GM, the parent company, from an anticipated 15.8 million could widen the company's marwill report results Thursday. gins in the coming year. this year, he said.

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Fight Over Hotels Stirs Hong Kong Market

HONG KONG — Hong Kong's stock market, in the doldrums since last year's global collapse, has perked up as one of the territory's oldest families battles a takeover bid for Hongkong & Shanghai

Hotels Ltd., a prestigious hotels group.

The Kadoorie family has rejected a sweetened, but partial offer from the Hong Kong businessman, Y.S. Lo, for its interests in the hotel company, after the family this week countered Mr. Lo's cash-and-securities offer for the whole company.

The stock market advanced sharply Wednesday, with the Hang Seng Index, the most widely watched barometer, rising 26.09 points to close at 2,610.62. "There's no doubt about it, this sort of vigorous battle wakes up interest in the market," said an analyst

at a British-based brokerage in Hong Kong, "But the test will be how the market can sustain it." Hongkong & Shanghai shares were suspended from trading Tuesday, while those of Cathay City Investments, Mr. Lo's investment company, were suspended

Wednesday.

The Kadoories have offered 5.80 Hong Kong dollars (74 cents) in cash for the company, in which they recently increased their stake to over 37 percent from just under 35 percent. The holding was increased last year during an acrimonious battle for control of the group with the Lau brothers, prominent Hong Kong

The Kadoories' offer follows an initial bid of 6.30 dollars from Cathay City Investments, which is a

fraction of the size of Hongkong & Shanghai. The first offer was regarded as unattractive because only 4.80 dollars of it would have been in cash; the rest would have been in Cathay City shares.

Moreover, some analysts have suggested that Hong-kong & Shanghai is worth around 7 Hong Kong dollars a share.

Mr. Lo raised his bid Wednesday with an offer of 6.80 dollars a share, but only for the Kadoories' holding. Sources said that the family has rejected the sweetened bid, but did not indicate whether they might sell for a higher sum.

The Kadoorie family has no intention of accepting the offer that is currently on the table," said a banking

source of the new, partial bid.

Hongkong & Shanghai, best known for its flagship hotel. The Peninsular in Hong Kong, has been expanding aggressively; it recently bought the Maxim's de Paris Hotel in New York and is developing a luxury hotel in London.

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The stock market gain in response to the takeover battle comes one year after Hong Kong's stock market was closed for four days during the dramatic plunge in global equities. When the market reopened, already shaky investors saw billions of dollars wiped off share

The chairman of the exchange at that time, Ronald Li, stepped down and faces charges of accepting bribes, along with seven former exchange colleagues. A new management team was installed at the stock exchange last week.

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Fujitsu's Profit Leaped by 173% In the Half Year

TOKYO - Fujitsu Ltd., one of Japan's big electronics companies, said Wednesday that net profit in the first half jumped 173 percent from a year earlier to 24.21 billion yen (\$190.3 million).

Sales rose 18.6 percent to 922.96 billion yen.

A Fujitsu board member, Iwao Kazuki, said that cuts in production costs, launches of new products and stable prices for semiconductors were the main reasons for the profit increase. The company also posted a foreign-exchange profit of 500 million yen in the first half, after a 2.30 billion yen loss a year carlier.

Total exports were worth 184.39 billion yen in the first half, and shipments to the United States accounted for 58 percent of those, rising by nearly 30 billion yea. Exports to Europe accounted for 29 percent of the first-half total, and were up 20 percent from a year earlier, Mr. Kazuki said.

The company also predicted that 77 its parent's sales in the fiscal year ending next March 31 will be about 1.96 trillion yen, up 14.3 percent from a year earlier, assuming a yen-/dollar rate of 120 yen.



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Dollar Battered by Economic News

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NEW YORK — The dollar
dropped Wednesday to its lowest point since late June, as markets eacted to the report of unexpectfly modest growth in the U.S. sconomy in the third quarter. .. Slower growth reduces the

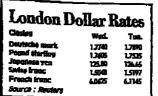
chance that the Federal Reserve Board, the U.S. central bank, will raise interest rates to cool off inflation, which in turn limits the investment attraction of the dollar.
The dollar fell to 1.7748 Dent.

sche marks at the close from 1.7893 DM at Tuesday's close, while it tumbled to 125.675 yen from 126.775 and to 1.5048 Swiss francs

from 1.5188.

The British pound jumped to \$1.7610 at the close from \$1.7520 the day before, despite the pound's weakness against other currencies, notably the Deutsche mark. Mainst the French franc, the dol-Mainst the French franc, the dol-lar fell to 6.0635, from 6.1150 on

The Commerce Department said that gross national product, the broadest measure of the economy, er spending pointed to an increase grew at a 2.2 percent annual rate in the U.S. trade deficit, they said



the third quarter. The market had forecast a 3 percent to 3.5 percent

What this does is bring us closer to potentially lower interest rates," said Craig Sloane, a currency analyst at Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co.

The currency market's reaction to the GNP report was unusually strong partly because the market was prepared to drive the dollar down anyway, traders said.

Dealers said the dollar could have fallen further, but there was

concern that central banks might intervene to support it. slower exports and higher consum-

Following Wednesday's de-clines, the dollar is now trading against the mark and the yen at around the levels seen before its summer rally started after the seven-nation summit in Toronto in

"The dollar's slide will continue through the year to 1.72 DM," said Daniel Holland, vice president of Discount Corp. in New York. The U.S. currency could fall to 110 year by the end of the year, he added. In London earlier, the dollar closed sharply lower after the GNP

figures sparked a selloff after mid-day, dealers said. The dollar fell to 1.7740 DM at. the close from 1.7890 on Tuesday, while it dropped to 125.80 yea from 126.65 and to 1.5048 Swiss francs from 1.5197. The dollar also fell to 6.0625 French francs from 6.1145, while the pound advanced to \$1.7605 from 1.7535.

However, the pound fell sharply against the Deutsche mark, dealers said. It closed at 3,1233 DM, down from Tuesday's 3,1388.

(Reuters, AP, UPI)

Taipei to Let Its Currency Gain Faster

TAIPEI - Taiwan is to allow a faster appreciation of its currency against the U.S. dollar in the run-up to the U.S. presidential election on Nov. 8, a senior Central Bank official said Tuesday.

"We expect to appreciate our currency laster before the American election," said the official, who asked not to be The U.S. Treasury accused

of keeping their currencies artificially low to rack up huge trade surpluses.

The accusation prompted selling of U.S. dollars by nervous Tarwanese banks and exporters when the market opened on Wednesday.

Dealers said the Central Bank bought about \$130 mil-lion by midday to support the

GNP: U.S. Economy's Growth Rate of 2.2% Is Slowest in 2 Years

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response.

William Griggs, a partner in Griggs & Santow Inc., said that the new data "are consistent with the slowdown we have seen in August and September, but they exagerate the slowdown," Reuters report-

ed from New York. Mr. Griggs said the fourth quar-ter may be stronger than the third, economists had expected. Many economists have said that the of 1988. In the third quarter, the drought would reduce fourth quar- GNP price index rose at a 4.9 perter growth by about 1.5 percent.

"Recent signs of a slowdown have eased concerns that the econonly may be overheating," he add-

Inflation did not worsen in the third quarter compared with the second quarter, but price increases in both periods were well above those of 1987 and the first quarter

Robert Ortner, undersecretary of second quarter's 5 percent rate. Prineeded, the Republican has a ready commerce for economic affairs, or to the second quarter, when the second quarter when the second quarte are on a moderate growth track of about 3 percent in real GNP."

areas this year began raising food prices, the price index had been increasing at about a 3.5 percent rate for some time.

The drought clipped 0.6 percentage points off the third-quarter gain in real GNP after reducing the second quarter growth rate by 0.9 percentage point, the department

order to have enough goods availtrade deficit, rose at a 3.5 percent rate, up from a 3 percent rate in the second quarter.

of goods and services fell at a 6.5 percent rate in the quarter, largely as a result of a drop in defense Imports rose slightly more than buying the department said. De-exports in the third quarter, so the fense purchases fell at a 10.1 per-

LAUNDER: U.S. Agents Track Down Drug Profits All Over the World (Continued from first finance page) nel Islands have served as the tradi-tional refuge for narcotics pro-rently \$213 hillion of U.S. currency of more than \$10,000. tions on the Fortune 500 list.

The reason is the low cost of production. Peter Remer, an economist who has studied drug trafficking for Rand Corp., estimates that the cost to grow and refine cocoa leaves into cocaine represents only 1 percent of its retail value, currently \$10,000 to \$18,000

a kilogram.
There is almost no overhead, Mr. Reuter said. "The price really reflects a series of profit-takers who want to be rewarded for their risk." To supervise such a broad enter-prise, the Drug Enforcement Agency estimates that there could be as

Taipei and Scoul on Monday many as 200 separate cocame trafficking organizations operating in the United States. All are allied to Colombian cartels based in Medellin or Cali, which direct operations through a layer of midlevel managers who blend easily into the His-

panic population in Miami.

Typically, cocaine is shipped to
the United States on a 21-day consignment, according to government investigators. Once payment is made, traffickers display varying degrees of ingenuity and sophistication in the way they handle their proceeds. Laundering money through phony corporations, false loans, wire transfers and outright smuggling are the most common

Although thousands of arrests for drug dealing are made every year, the government has been far less successful when it comes to tracing money laundering. In part, this reflects the structure of drug trafficking gangs who purposely in-sulate their financial operations from dealing.

The trick for traffickers is moving cash from its hiding place to an offshore bank that offers secrecy, stability and minimal tax liability. Panama, the Bahamas, the Cayman Islands, Switzerland and the Chan-

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dering is going on in Haiti, Para-gusy and Singapore.

Agents with the Drug Enforcement Agency believe the list may grow because of the sanctions im-posed on Panama by the Reagan administration. Before the Panamanian military leader, General

Manuel Antonio Noriega, was in-dicted on federal drug charges last February, Panama was considered

in circulation around the world authorities. Heroin traffickers About half is denominated in \$100 bills. "Tell me how many \$100 bills do you see every day?" asked the characters, a smurf makes multiple Treasury's Mr. Martoche, Customs agents have found cash

stuffed in money belts and suitflights, or crammed into the cargo holds of private planes, as in the case of Mr. Milan-Rodriguez.
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the haven of choice for launderers. ered \$1.13 million neatly packaged Now, DEA experts suspect that a in 72 cans of motor oil portion the money that went to Given the bulkings of Panama has been diverted to Lux-

embourg.
Once it is offshore, drug money can be shuffled through several ac-counts within a single bank or among several institutions as part of the final cleansing operation.
With its origins obscured, it is then free to move anywhere in the world, even back to the United

"Drug traffickers invest their money like anyone else," said Ethan A. Nadelmann, a professor of public policy at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School and an expert on money launder-ing. "Stocks, bonds, real estate: anywhere you find clean money you find drug money."

There are four basic ways that drug money moves offshore. One of the most popular methods is to Given the bulkiness of cash, traf-

for such financial instruments as money orders and eashiers' checks.
Customs investigators broke up a laundering ring last March that used such major courier services as actions. Federal Express and DHL.

are hundreds of such operations in acquired a majority of the stock in Colombia. Many predate the narSunshine State Bank in Florida. He Colombia. Many predate the nar-cotics industry. Legitimate busi-nessmen in Colombia and elsewhere in Latin America routinely was uncovered in 1984. exchange pesos at these houses to obtain dollars already on deposit in banks in the United States.

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was uncovered in 1707.

Federal investigators concede that they are only scratching the surface. Given the sheer size of the drug industry in America, most

launderers prefer to deposit currency directly into bank accounts in
the United States and then wire
funds overseas. But they risk leavsmuggle cash out of the country, ing a paper trail since banks are really know who the real smart generally in \$100 bills. Treasury required to file a currency transactiones are."

To circumvent the law, traffickers often turn to "smurfing." Named for the tiny, blue cartoon deposits of less than \$10,000.

Take the case of Gillermo A Garces. Acting on a tip in 1986, IRS agents trailed Mr. Garces and his wife, both Colombian nationals, for several months as they visited as many as 13 banks a day, buying money orders in the amount of \$1,980 at each bank. This represented exactly 1 percent less than \$2,000, which agents later

learned was their commission.

When they finally closed in, agents found \$900,000 in cash hidden at Mr. Garces' home. They also found detailed maps with bank locations, monthly travel vouchers submitted by other smarts and records identifying 50 bank accounts where the money orders were de-posited.

A more efficient way is to bribe bank personnel not to file CTRs. fickers often try to exchange cash Numerous cases of complicity and lax reporting have been reported in

In one particularly audacious Operating through black market case, a major marijuana importer, foreign-exchange houses is probably the least risky method. There



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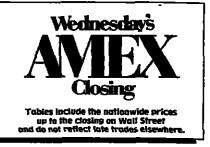
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BOOKS

THE MASTER OF THE CAME: Paul Nitze and the Nuclear Peace

By Strobe Talbott. 416 pages. \$19.95. Alfred A. Knopf, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N.Y.

Reviewed by John Lewis Gaddis

THE rapidly approaching end of the Reagan admin-Listration is making unusual demands on historians. Many are scratching their heads in bewilderment, for in what other modern presidency have accomplishments— at least in foreign policy—departed so dramatically from what was expected?

It requires a deliberate effort, now, to remember Reagan's pronouncement that the Russians "reserve unto themselves the right to commit any crime, to lie, to cheat." Nor is it easy to recall in what low regard his advisers held arms control at the beginning of 1981. Today, though, we are witnessing the end of an administration that has held more summit conferences with Soviet leaders than any other, that has presided over the most significant progress in arms control since SALT I most significant progress in arms control since SALT I and that has transformed George Kennan's vision of a 50 percent reduction in superpower nuclear arsenals into so generally accepted an objective that (except for Senator Dan Quayle) neither side in an otherwise hotly contested

campaign has seen fit to question it.

The Master of the Game" continues Strobe Talbott's highly regarded series on arms control: Like its predecessors, "Endgame" and "Deadly Gambits," this volume sors, "Endgame" and "Deadity Gambits," this volume reflects the careful blending of journalism with history for which Talbott, the Washington bureau chief for Time magazine, has deservedly won widespread respect. With this book, though, he has turned to biography as well, focusing on the history of arms control and the role of Paul Nitze, Reagan's special adviser for arms control and "the gray eminence of nuclear diplomacy" for almost 40 years most 40 years.

To understand Nitze, Talbott insists, you have to understand his thinking about physics. It was Niels Bohr who introduced into that discipline the idea of "complementarity": that what appear to be contradictory principles may not be. Light, Bohr pointed out, had the properties of both particles and waves; the apparent contradiction simply reflected our own limited powers of observation. Nitze, who more than most postwar statesmen liked to think in scientific terms, found this notion of reconciling apparent opposites a congenial one; indeed Talbott sees it as having haped his approach to statecraft.

Take, for example, the idea of "negotiation from strength." Nitze most clearly articulated that principle in NSC-68, written in 1950: Critics of that document, this reviewer included, have suggested that, since "strength" was an infinitely elastic quality, to make it a prerequisite for negotiations was merely a clever way of concealing one's own reluctance to engage in them. That argument was unfair to Nitze, whose subsequent career has shown him to be quite capable of recognizing how much is enough in matters of national defense.

Taibott sees Nitze, not as a proponent of "grand designs" or abstract causes, but rather as a skilled manager, seeking to counter manifestations of ineptitude or foolishness in the short-term, hoping over the longterm for nothing more ambitious than prudence and good sense in the task of avoiding nuclear war. His influence, Talbott thinks, reached its peak only within

the last year, with Nitze now in his 80s.

It all happened in a way that would appeal to an admirer of "complementarity": Nitze set out to "defy" the president of the United States, Talbott suggests, but "to do so in a way that the President would not fully grasp." The mechanism was the long talked-about "grand compromise" that would trade American concessions on strategic defeate for Switze democratic in leadions on strategic defense for Soviet deep cuts in landbased strategic missiles. President Reagan could never endorse such a compromise because he really believed endorse such a compromise because he really believed that the Strategic Defense Initiative, popularly known as Star Wars, might someday make nuclear weapons obsolete; opponents of arms control within the administration—few nuclear abolitionists among them—found it convenient to appear to believe in SDI as a means of forestalling agreements with the Russians that might move their own chief executive's vision of a nuclear-free world closer to reality.

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The irony of the situation was not lost on Nitze who, Talbott argues, has managed discreetly to undercut both approaches: Nuclear abolition (and SDI) remain distant prospects, but with the Soviets' acceptance of asymmetrical reductions and on-site verification in the Intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty, arms control is healthier than

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By Alan Truscott

F OR the first time in the 28-year history of the World Team Olympiad an American open team collected the title. Presented with the trophies Oct. 22, marking their success in the two-week competition, were Bob Wolff, Bob Hamman and Jim Jacoby of Dallas; Seymon Deutsch of Laredo, Texas, Jeff Meckstroth of Columbus, Ohio, and Eric Rodwell of West Lafayette, In-

They led throughout against an Austrian team whose bidding became desperate and wild in the late stages. With 16 deals remaining, the Americans led by 32 imps and played solidly to increase the margin to 43. On the diagramed deal, Rodwell

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heart jack was permitted to win the next trick. Since the South hand was now entryless, the declarer could do no better than to take five tricks, two in clubs and one in each of the other suits. That was a penalty of 500 on a part-score deal, for a gain of 12 imps. In the replay, Wolff stayed discreetly silent, and East made a doubtful de

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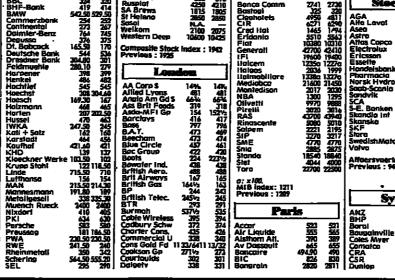
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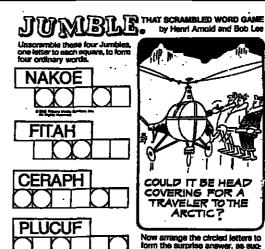
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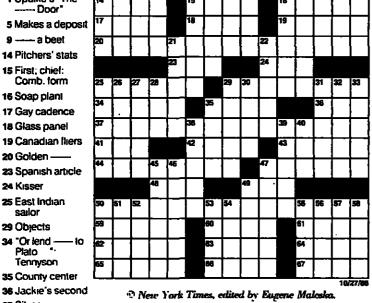
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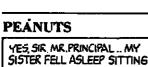
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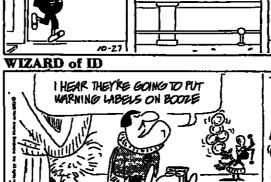


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For the Padres, Clark will play

With Clark Trade, Yankees Move to **Överhaul Pitching**

He has been used both as a closer

and a setup man in the bullpen. His

presence was one reason the Padres traded Rich Gossage last winter.

Jones started 29 games and emerged with a 9-14 record and a

4.12 earned run average.
In Jefferson, the Yankees are

gerting an outlielder who once was

pects in the Mets' minor league

system. With the Padres last year, he batted 230 in 116 games. He

started this year even more slowly

and was sent to the minors Apri

20. He remained there for three

months, not returning until July 26.

For his major league part of the

season, he played in 49 games and batted .144.

he wanted to remain with the Yan-

kees. During the season, he ex-pressed a dislike for the turbulence

like eventually to go to a West

Nolan Ryan, the Houston As-

all-time strikeout leader, has filed for free agency, United Press Inter-national reported from Houston.

to do to see what interest was out there," Ryan, 41, said Tuesday. His base salary was \$1 million last sea-

son, and he earned incentives

The Cincinnati Reds and Cali-

fornia Angels are believed to be

worth an additional \$200,000.

interested in Ryan.

"I felt it was something I needed

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■ Ryan a Free Agent

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wallow, and he said he would

Clark had wavered on whether

ered one of the best pros-

them have less than six years of major league experience. Both are 24-year-old right-handers. This year, McCollers relieved in NEW YORK - The hard-hitting Jack Clark says he has nothing against the Bronx but he is glad to 60 games, compiling a 3-6 record, 10 saves and a 2.49 earned run be moving closer to home. The New York Yankees, meantime, say they are glad to be revitalizing what can only be described as a decrepit

pitching staff. Bob Quinn, the Yankees' general manager, says the acquisition in a trade on Monday of pitchers Lance

We're going to do everything we can to strengthen our pitching staff.' Bob Quinn, Yankees'

general manager.

McCullers and Jimmy Jones from the San Diego Padres for Jack Clark, the Yankees' designated hit-ter, marked the start of the restructuring of the team's pitching staff.
The Yankees' No. 1 priority, Quinn reiterated Toesday, is pitch-

Less than 10 months ago, the Vankees surprisingly signed Clark as a free agent, but for some time Clark has wanted a return trip to a National League club on the West Coast. Clark, who lives in northern California, played for the San Francisco Giants for nine seasons before they traded him to St. Louis

On Monday, the Yankees sent Clark and Pat Clements, a lefthanded pitcher, to the Padres for McCullers, a young, hard-throwing relief pitcher; Jones, a young start-ing pitcher, and Stanley Jefferson, the Bronx resident whom the New York Mets traded to the Padres two years ago in the Kevin McReynolds deal.

"We're going to do everything we can to strengthen our pitching staff," Quinn said on Monday.

ed. "McCullers is one of the bright young relief pitchers in the game. Jones hasn't reached his full potential, but he would have been second on our staff in innings pitched."

Clark's departure deprives the: Yankees of a power hitter — he hit 27 home runs and drove in 93 runs last season hut they knew they had to give up a hitter to get pitching help. With the trade, Clark will earn a guaranteed salary of \$2 mil-

McCullers and Jones between borghinis.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

McEnroe (Argh!) Reawakens

PARIS - The real John McEnroe appears to be back, and that is great news for some tennis fans but a terrifying development for all chairs, wooden

signs and umpires.

The 29-year-old New Yorker cast aside his cloak of maturity and returned to the brilliant, obnoxious ways of his past late Tuesday night at the Paris Open, defeating Henri Leconte of France while berating linesmen and kicking a hole in a plywood

advertising sign.
He rolled to a 7-5, 6-1 victory over the third-seeded Leconte while an almost hysterical French crowd perversely jecred their own countryman.

The American, once regarded as the bad boy of the circuit, is now looked on as a folk hero, and the worse he behaves the more the crowd seems to love him. The 14,000 fans bayed as if for blood from the start, cheering wildly as McEnroe marched on the court and roundly booing Le-conte, who has few true admirers

McEnroe was penalized a point for kicking the sign, the first time he has been punished since he became a born-again gentleman after receiving a two-month suspension at the 1987

Likening himself to an alcoholic who always has to fight to stay in control, McEnroe began a comeback last spring with large-ly pointe play. But the old McEn-roe seemed to have returned Tuesday in the first round of the open, a \$1.1 million mens' indoor tournament.

McEnroe's fade from the No. I position in the world to his present No. 18 found him unseeded here. But spurred on by the crowd, he bedeviled Leconte with pinpoint passing shots and skidding ground strokes - and then tortured his racket and that wooden sign when he was not



He spent most of the first set complaining to umpire Bruno Rebeuh and hitting anything within reach. He slammed the ball into the net and into Rebeuh's chair. He scattered cups of water with a swing of his racket. He received a warning for slamming his racket into a chair.

"Even though a few things happened I think I kept my concentration." McEnroe said.

It was the ninth time the two left-handers have met, and it was McEnroe's ninth win. He next plays Paul Annacone of the

(UPI, Reuters, AP)

VANTAGE POINT/Ira Berkow

off," Quinn said on Monday. "This is only the start," he add"McCullers is one of the bright Stalking the Wild Truth About Iron Mike

NEW YORK - An empty feel- friend. ing came over me when I finished my daily perusal of several newspa-ers, and I couldn't figure out what of Mike's money, that she's no it was. It nagged. It gnawed. Then it

Like many citizens, I had come

I mentioned this to a lawver

"Looks like it's over," I said. gold-digger, and she's giving up her

ing Robin Givens, Ruth Roper, make Tyson and their domestic bliss.

"Not so fast," he said. "Did you read her statement? She said she didn't want anv of Michaelle." ey for herself.

"But she didn't say anything "I would have gladly come to rely on a daily dose of the com-back," Clark said, referring to New pelling saga of love and power and York, "but I'm glad to be going closer to home. That's important to beasts and greed and witchraft the property of the company o and lithium and ditched Lam- sive cars and jewelry?"

"It means there might be more would then figure that he'd really in-fighting. An out-of-court settle- have had time to think this whole ment could still net her several mil- betrothal thing over." lion dollars."

I noted that Tyson might gross But Robin also hinted that she another \$50 million in fights in the might want a reconciliation with next year, and Robin, back in the fold for a while, would stand to get "A cynic might think that she was frightened off by his talk of "Not out of the

annulment," said my friend "Remember, he contends she faked a friend said with a wink.

It was food for the soul pregnancy to make him marry her.

And if he won, she'd be out in the Chuck and Di, the stars of "Dynascold with not a penny from his ty," George and the Duke, and Elpurse. But if they went back together, then he could never file for an

"Not out of the question," my It was food for the soul. After all, vis's ghost still maintain a certain intrigue to the reader, but they

annulment again. If she sought a don't have quite the dimension of divorce a second time, a court Iron Mike's world. There's the actress-wife with the high cheekbones, the mother-in-law with the high notions, the promoter with the high hair, and the adviser with the high buildings all of them purportedly out to save

poor Michael from the rest of the

world. And there's young Iron Mike, only 22 years old, who is in such a rush to punch somebody that he doesn't have time to put on socks, or even wear a robe into the ring. Just shorts and shoes — both black and blood-red gloves. He ap-

What then did the beautiful Robin see in Mike? Well, as H.A. Rissinger once suggested, power is the great aphrodisiac.

And money, I'm informed, is

If that's the case, then Tyson, the heavyweight champion with a 35-0 record and 28 knockouts and the piggy bank of a sultan, might look to Robin and her mother like Clark Gable, the Aga Kahn and Mighty Mouse all rolled into one.

Later, as I began to read more about Robin and her mother, I wondered if they weren't a package like the one in "Great Expecta-tions," Miss Havisham and her niece, Estella, and whether poor

"Miss Havisham beckoned her to come close, and took up a jewel from the table, and tried its effect upon her fair young bosom and against her pretty brown hair. Your own, one day, my dear, and you will use it well. Let me see you play cards with this boy."

"I thought I overheard Miss Havisham answer — only it seemed so unlikely — "Well? You can break his heart."

And there were times when one considered this about the Tyson trio. Take for example what Amaury Diaz, Tyson's former chauffeur and estate manager, said. Diaz revealed that when the couple bought a bull mastiff dog he heard Robin say, "God, he's so ugly. He looks just like Mike. Let's call him Tyson, Here, Tyson, here."

It must be true. I read it in a color-splashed national weekly while waiting in the supermarket. Was Mike thrown into confusion by the crafty package he married? Or was he a nasty operator himself? of Thomas Hearns, is ineligible to Is Tyson not Pip at all, but closer

friends and agents and women. But, wrote Lardner, at the end of towel. Leonard then bounced up to the story about the fictional Midge assure the assembled crowd that

NFL Vows Tough Penalties **Against Players on Steroids**

By Thomas George New York Times Service

CHICAGO - Starting next season, professional football players who test positive for steroids will be subject to a three-step plan that could result in their permanent ban from the National Football League, the league commissioner. Pete Rozelle, has announced. The policy would be almost iden-

tical to the league's policy on abuse involving such drugs as cocaine and marijuana, as well as alcohol.

After a first positive test, the player would receive treatment and become subject to testing if there was a reasonable suspicion of further drug use. After a second positive test, he would receive a 30-day suspension. A third positive test would make him liable to be

Before the change was announced Tuesday, the league had said positive steroids tests meant the player was subject to disciplin-Rozelle said the new policy's Before the 1987 season, 1,600 goal was to educate as well as pe-

"We've been trying to educate be users. ourselves on the matter of steroids The same number was tested be-for some time and we feel like we fore the 1988 season, and although know enough about it to move final results are not in yet, Rozelle ahead," Rozelle said, "We know the dangers of steroids to the body and we want to do all we can so that players enjoy a quality of life banned for steroid use this season, after their football careers." but tests from this year will count



Pete Rozelle

Steroid use is not illegal in the United States, but tests have shown that there are negative health ef-Before the 1987 season, 1,600

roids and 6 percent were found to

said the league had so far found no change in the rate of usage. No players will be suspended or

as a first test for 1989 under the new policy.

"I've been happy with the 6 per-cent figure, which is lower than most anyone thought," Rozelie we've gotten ourselves ready to deal with this problem."

■ Players Plan Lawsuit

The NFL Players Association is planning to file a class action lawsuit that would challenge Rozelle's policy on testing for drugs other than steroids, a union source told The Associated Press.

The players' union maintains that while their 1982 contract with the owners does not allow for random testing, the league has been conducting such tests on some

■ Norway Attacks Steroids Norway launched a hard-hitting advertising campaign Wednesday to stop the growing use of steroids in sport, Reuters reported from

Major newspapers carried full-page ads depicting a muscular male body. One said: "Before I began doping, I was addicted to training. Now I'm just an addict."

Svein Erik Sigved of the Norwe gian Sports Federation, which No players will be suspended or banned for steroid use this season, but tests from this year will count this year's Olympics Games.

Football's Historical Trends

At Midseason, the NFL Is Not as Contorted as It Seems

By Ken Denlinger Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Halfway to the playoffs, or to purgatory, in the National Football League, the acquired through free agency; Wilstandings have an odd shape that only a years-back look can explain. The 2-6 Dallas Cowboys are ton, who retired; and William Per-

among a gang of teams with the ry and Otis Wilson, who are in-third-worst record in the league jured. Without five big Ws, they third-worst record in the league, which is almost as stunning as the have compiled a mere seven wins 7-1 Cincinnati Bengals and Buffalo and one lonesome loss. Bills being among those with the If NFL offenses had been limit-

the Washington Redskins are in a two more Super Bowl rings in addisecond way. If the season were to tion to the one they earned after the end this week, the defending Super
Bowl champions would be playoff

1985 season. But they have not had
even a modestly gifted passer to vision-title tie breaker to the New hon - and still don't. York Giants and the second wild-

Vikings and San Francisco 49ers. The Bears sure are missing Wil-

he Gault, who was traded to the Los Angeles Raiders; Walter Pay-

ed to the single wing the last three Halfway home is exactly where years, the Bears might well have couch potatoes, having lost the di-replace injury-prone Jim McMa-

There has been about the league



BLOCK THAT STICK — Jay Miller of the Boston Bruins was down but not out, so he tugged on the stick of Mike McPhee of the Montreal Canadiens in Boston on Tuesday.

card tie breaker to the Minnesota something new (20 players penalized for substance-abuse violations), something old (players and owners returning to court soon over a collective-bargaining dispute) and something encouraging (crowds at 97 percent capacity). The second half of this season

ought to be as dramatic as any in recent memory, there being nine decent-to-very-good teams contending for five playoff spots in the NFC. Seven of these teams could beat whichever wimp emerges as the AFC entrant in the Super Bowl. The way the NFL's reward-the-

poor philosophy works, the only major surprises among the leaders in both conferences are - honest

the Redskins and Bengals. Six years is about right for great teams to stagger toward and reach bad and for lousy teams to develop high-draft talent and emerge as. very good. Most teams, two excep-

tions being Washington and Cincinnati, have followed that pattern. In strike-shortened 1982, the 8-1 Raiders had the best regular-season record in the AFC. They are 3-5 this year. The 7-2 Dolphins are 4-4, the 6-3 Steelers and Chargers are each 2-6. In the NFC, the 6-3 Cowboys are 2-6, the 5-3-1 Packers are 2-6 and the 5-4 Falcons are 1-7.

So much for fine teams falling, Who were among the NFC terrible in 1982? The 2-7 Rams, the 3-6 Bears and 49ers and the 4-5 Saints

and Giants. In the AFC, the bad and ugly in 1982 included: the 1-8 Oilers, the 2-7 Broncos and the 4-5 Bills. The 0-8-1 Colts were the worst team in the entire NFL six seasons ago - and also in Baltimore; they made the playoffs last season and figured to be much better than 3-5 so far this

History suggests the Bengals ought to have been near-awful this season, because they were tied for the second-best record in the AFC six years ago. Nearly everyone still thought that would be so as late as several weeks ago.

But Cincinnati has been entertaining, as usual, and also effective, for a change, having bounced from good to ordinary the last several years. Sam Wyche and Boomer Esiason would be wonderfully re-

freshing for the Super Bowl. The Redskins, one game down against the Giants for the division title and one game down against the 49ers and Vikings for the second wild-card spot, are about where they seem to want to be — in a spot of trouble.

Last season, no one was quite sure whether the Redskins even deserved to be in the playoffs - and they ended up being assured of victory in the Super Bowl before

Leonard Suffers A Publicity TKO

The Associated Press LOS ANGELES - Sugar Ray Leonard was all dressed up - in boxing gloves and headgear - but had nowhere to spar.

Leonard came to the West Coast on Tuesday for a public workout to promote his latest resurrection from retirement, a Nov. 7 bout in Las Vegas against Donny Lalonde, the World Boxing Council light heavyweight champion.

But just as he was about to treat about 3,000 speciators at the ABC Entertainment Center to a demonstration of his prowess, a state Athletic Commission inspector entered to block the display.

Leonard, who suffered a detached retina in his 1981 conquest spar in California because of the

spector, Frank Adair, threw in the Kelly, the "people don't want to see the cancellation was not a publicity him knocked. He's champion."

SIDELINES

La Russa Is Named Top AL Manager

NEW YORK (AP) — Tony La Russa, who piloted the Oakland Athletics to 104 victories and the American League pennant, has been named the league's Manager of the Year by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

La Russa, 44, edged Boston manager Joe Morgan, 103-89, in the voting. It was the second time La Russa won the award. He also was honored in 1983, when he led the Chicago White Sox to the AL West title.

U.K. Olympic Group Gets New Chief

LONDON (Reuters) - Sir Arthur Gold, a leading campaigner against the use of illegal drugs in sports, was elected chairman of the British Olympic Association on Wednesday.

Gold, 71, is president of the European Athletes' Association. He was voted in by an 18-15 majority at the BOA's annual meeting, replacing Charles Palmer, who had been chairman since 1983.

For the Record

Italy's National Olympic Committee decided Wednesday to reward each of the nation's 11 gold medalists from the Seoul Games with 50 million lire (\$37,000) each. Bonuses will also be awarded to silver and

The New York Jets will take on Mark Garalczyk, a second-year defensive tackle on waivers from the Phoenix Cardinals. He will take the place on the roster occupied by Mark Gastineau, the defensive end who announced his retirement last week

Lon Piniella, fired as manager of the New York Yankees, has interviewed for the vacant Houston Astros managing job. Piniella met with the Astros' general manager, Bill Wood, on Tuesday.

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HOCKEY National Hockey League QUEBEC—Recaised Gord Donnetty, right wing, from Hotifics, AHL Sent Morto Gosse-tin, soothender, and Joel Balliargeon, left wine, is Hotifics, Signed Jeft Brown, defense-men, to one-year contract with option year.

TENNIS PARIS OPEN

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BASKETBALL **NBA Exhibition Results**

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pears a brute.

Mike wasn't young Pip:

"With this boy! Why, he is a common laboring-boy!'

to Midge Kelly, the fighter in Ring Injury.

Lardner's short story, "Champion"? Kelly callously went through with a dejected frown after the in-

White House Gowns

WASHINGTON — i guess that the only election question left is, will Barbara Bush or Kitty Dukakis borrow clothes from American fashion designers when

one of them becomes first lady of the land? It probably wouldn't have come up if Time magazine had not revealed that our best couturi-

ers were throw-ing millions of dollars' worth of outlits over the Buchwald White House fence for Nancy Reagan to wear. Mrs. Reagan's press secretary explained why, after promising not to do it any more. Mrs. Reagan continued to borrow from the designers. The press secre-tary said, "She set her own little rule, and she broke her own little

You could argue that, by wearing borrowed clothes, Mrs. Reagan was helping the U.S. fashion industry. Or critics might suggest that in taking \$20,000 gowns, Mrs. Reagan was putting the White House under obligation to the designers who dress the upper classes. On the other hand, you could defend Nancy's actions because there is too much to lose if we allowed our first ladies to be dressed by Sears-Roebuck.

Finally you could do what most people do when they read the Nancy Reagan yarn and exclaim, "This is terrible. I am so shocked. I don't know if I have the strength to turn to the inside page and read the rest of the story.

But, as Oscar de la Renta once said, "Those who do not remember the past are doomed to repeat it."

Which raises the subject of how many dresses Kitty or Barbara intend to borrow while in the White

I called the Bush headquarters to speak to someone high up in the campaign. They gave me the person in charge of the motor pool. At first, she seemed wary about

answering questions concerning Mrs. Bush's clothes. "Will Mrs. Bush continue the

Nancy Reagan policy of calling up Adolfo and saying, I don't have with the wife of the prime minister of the Solomon Islands"!

"At this point in time, Mrs. Bush will continue using her own wardrobe because she intends to be with Mr. Bush when he goes out to fight crime in the streets.

"Suppose Galanos or Valentino comes up to Mrs. Bush and says, "If you wear my gowns, the country will prosper and your husband will balance the budget? Would that persuade her to borrow some dress-

"No. because Mrs. Bush does not make such a big thing out of clothing. By the same token, Mrs. Bush admires Mrs. Reagan's taste in clothes, even though we have to assume that there are many skeletons in Nancy's closet.'

"Does this mean that Mrs. Bush will say 'no' to Halston?"

"I didn't say that. If she becomes first lady, she will wear what she thinks is appropriate for the occasion - no more and no less."

"If Mrs. Bush moves into the White House on inauguration day and finds all the clothes that Mrs. Reagan wore still in the closet,

"She'll give them to Vice President Dan Quayle, who will be in charge of crisis management."

I decided to try to get through to Kitty Dukakis. The Dukakis people turned me over to a high-level messenger in the Washington of-fice. He told me that Kitty had no intention of wearing any designer outlits in the White House. "Mrs. Dukakis feels that wearing couturier garments would detract from her husband's efforts to give the country catastrophic health insurance

"Is Mrs. Dukakis a clothes horse

to start with?" 'No. As Michael Dukakis told Kitty the other night, You are no

Nancy Reagan. He added that, when it comes to buying outfits. Kitty intends to stick with Filene's Basement, which Mike is going to make the summer White House.

"What does Mrs. Dukakis think Nancy should do with the clothes she borrowed?"

"Give them to the Imelda Maranything to wear for a tea today cos Fashion School of Design."

A Candid Look Back by Shirley Temple

By Aljean Harmetz

New York Times Service

WOODSIDE, California —

Can the most famous child in the world grow up emotionally unscarred?

Is it possible for the winsome waif with 56 golden curls to grow up at all?

What happens afterward to someone who was the most popular movie star in the United States at age 7, who received 167,000 presents for her eighth birthday, who was offered forbidden chewing gum by Amelia Earhart and found J. Edgar Hoover's the most comfortable of the 200 adult laps into which she was pulled? Shirley Temple Black's 7-year-

old granddaughter turns cart-wheels in the living room of the two-story Tudor house in northern California where Black has lived for more than 30 years.

"It's between you and the dog for the leftovers," says her hus-band of 38 years, Charles Black. Dinner is at 5:30, but Shirley Temple Black has missed the beef stew because of an interview.

At 60, Black has published an autobiography titled "Child Star" (McGraw Hill) that ends in 1955, after the birth of her third child. It has taken her eight years to write the book, working in longhand in the pool house where her parents lived until they died, her mother in 1977 and her father in 1980. "There have been 12 biogra-

phies of me over the last 15 or 20 years," she says. "I wanted to set my personal record straight for my family. My mother has never been drawn correctly. There are two themes to my story: the great love I had for my profession and the great love I had for my mother."

The book is candid, clear-eyed, a social history of Hollywood between the Depression and World War II, with an MGM producer, Arthur Freed, exposing himself to the 12-year-old Shirley at the same time his boss, L.B. Mayer, was pulling her mother down on his white couch.

There are a few revelations: the

verbal abuse by her heavy-drinking first husband, John Agar, and the frittering away of her fortune by her father. Of the \$3,207,666 she had earned, all that was left in her name when she married Charles Black in 1950 was \$44,000 and the deed to the \$45,000 doll-

Shirley Temple Black, child star and author: "Being in a

black box with a cake of ice taught me very quickly that Time Is Money.

house that had become the Agars' honeymoon cottage.

"I blame what happened on the fact my father left school in the seventh grade," she says. "The cul-prit was his business partner." She could have sued but didn't. She could have demanded the house her father had put in his own name. She did nothing.

In her autobiography she writes about her feelings at the discov-ery: "Avoid piggish action. Until death removes any chance of embarrassment to the living, neither

A solid woman with the nononsense manner of a schoolmarm, Shirley Temple says of her childhood: "If I had it to do all over again, I wouldn't change anything I probably would have paid for the pleasure of working." There is a short pause and then, in a snort of laughter, "I did!"

This wry, brisk acceptance of life is no facade. "Tve always been bossy," she says. "And I find hu-mor in the oddest places."

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Of her 1972 operation for breast cancer, she says: "I felt great before the operation: I felt great afterward. I lost an old friend. A bosom buddy, so to

beautiful nightgowns." Charles Black, who was dropped from the Social Register for marrying an actress, sits in fad-ed blue jeans with torn knees and appraises his wife: "Over 38 years I have participated in her life 24 hours a day through thick and thin, traumatic situations, exultant situations, and I feel she has only one personality. She would be catastrophic for the psychiatric pro-fession. You can wake her up in the middle of the night and she has the same personality everybody knows. What everybody has seen

speak. Though I do miss wearing

for 60 years is the bedrock." Black says her survival started, as everything does, with her mothwas absolutely bathed in love." Second, she says, "I was so young, starting at age 3, that working seemed very normal. I thought everybody went to work."

When any of the two dozen children in "Baby Burlesks" shorts misbehaved, they were locked in a black sound box. "Being in that black box with a cake of ice taught me very quickly that Time Is Money. It's work, not play, and you learn to be obedient or something bad happens to you. By the time I got to the Fox studio for my first major film, I knew how to hit a mark. I knew how to memorize lines. I knew how to pay attention."

Then, through her years of stardom at Fox, she says she was insulated by "the wisdom" of her first studio head, Winfield Shee-han, who isolated his tiny star in her own bungalow, refusing to allow her even to eat in the commissary because, as she recalls his feelings, "She'll become a smart aleck, a little adult, and she'll be no more use on the screen."

Once she slipped out of the polka dot dresses and white tap

shoes ("I only wore brown shoes when I was an orphan"), the real Shirley Temple was an entrepreneur, who rented her rabbits to the studio for a dollar apiece: a realist, who buried the six bunnies who had died in a sudden storm; and a tomboy, who practiced for hours with her slingshot and whose favorite movie was "Wee Willie Winkie" because she got to drill with a wooden rifle and run

across a road in front of a pack of

In the same common-sense fashion, she never considered manufacturing the usual celebrity autobiography "as told to" a professional writer. "It's my life," she says. "If I can't put it down

She took the first draft to a friend, the novelist Wallace Stegner. "It's not a book," he told her. "It's a cavalcade of anecdotes. There's a lot of gold but it hasn't been mined."

She wrote seven more drafts and spent a year doing research on Shirley Temple. "Mother had two secretaries working eighthour days answering fan mail and keeping scrapbooks," Black says.
"For example, the actual date when Mussolini's son came to the studio was in one of the scrap-

When she retired at the age of 22, she spent the next 19 years as a mother, a wife and a volunteer. Then she spent 19 years in public

A Republican since the age of 10, when she watched a Democratic governor shove a group of young children who had touched his limousine. Black has served as ambassador to Ghana, as a member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations, and as chief of protocol. Currently she gives a one-week training program — called charm school — to new

"It's more like popular me-chanics," she says. "We teach them how to get used to being called Ambassador and having marines saluting. Then, on Day 3, we tell them what to do if they're taken hostage."
As to the future, it's bedtime as usual at 9 P.M. And then?

"Long ago," she says, "I became more interested in the real world than in make-believe. I can hardly wait to see what happens next."

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Frank Sisters' Letters Are Sold for \$165,000 Pen-pal letters sent by Anne

Frank and her sister to two girls in Iowa in April 1940 were purchased by an unidentified buyer for \$165,000 and are to be given to the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Landangeles. The two letters, a postcare and two passport photographs of the Frank girls are believed to be the only material relating to Anne Frank ever to be auctioned, said George S. Lowry, president of Swann Galleries in New York. The letters will be exhibited at the center's new Beit Hashoah - Museum of Tolerance — when it is completed in late 1989 in Los Angeles. The letters were written by Anne and her sister, Margot, in April 1940, one month before the German in-vasion of the Netherlands. They were sent to Betty Ann and Jumits Wagner, who lived in Danville, lowa. The Frank girls died of ty-phus in 1945 in the Bergen-Beld concentration camp.

The Australian writer Peter Carey has won Britain's top literary prize with a love story set in 19th century England and Australia about a puritanical priest and a young heiress drawn together by their gambling addictions. "Oscar and Lucinda" was a favorite among six novels shortlisted to win the: £15,000 (\$26,250) Booker Prize. . The 1988 Franco-Arab Prize for literature has been awarded jointly to the Palestinian author, Samih Qassim, for his book "Je t'aime au grè de la mort" (I love you at the mercy of death), and to the French writer, Anne-Man Delcambre, for her book "Mahone et, la parole d'Allah," (Mohammed, the word of Allah). bil Corp. has awarded its annual Pegasus Prize to Jia Pingwa, for his novel "Turbulence."

David Hockney, 51, one of the world's most popular living artists, said he left Britain 24 years ago to live in California because he preferred its freedom and sunshine. "It suits my anarchistic heart better there," he said at London's Tate Gallery, which had received 400 applications for 200 seats for the chance to hear and photograph him before Thursday's opening of an exhibition of 25 years of his art. It is considered to be the largest Hockney show held in Britain, with 154 paintings, drawings, prints and photographs.

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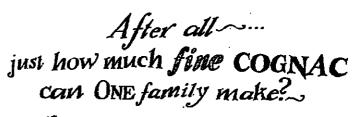
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